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The Daily Colonist.

We have received a consignment of
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HEAD OFFICE, 15 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street, LONDON, ENGLAND.

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Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on Easy Terms.
Time deposits in large or small amounts received at interest.

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. je24-tf-dw

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN
HAVE
Removed Into New Offices
AT
NO. 28 FORT STREET, FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK.

L. B. HAMLIN, C. E. and D. L. S. FRANCIS BOURCHIER, Notary Public.

HAMLIN, BOURCHIER & CO.
SYNDICATE
AND
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ALBERNI TOWN EXTENSION
ANDERSON PROPERTY.

A survey of this property is now being made, and the proprietors propose to offer a number of Lots for Sale by Public Auction during the month of May.
The Anderson property commands all the deep water frontage suitable for shipping, at the head of Alberni Canal, where there is a splendid harbor, and where vessels of large tonnage loaded lumber cargoes when the Alberni Mills were in operation.
The townsite is the shipping point for the rapidly-growing Settlement of Alberni, which is extending towards, and will in time be connected with, Comox, and the Coal Mines of that District; and it is the natural outlet for the shipment, Foreign, of Coal and other products from the North-east part of the Island.
Maps of the townsite will be distributed as soon as the survey has been completed
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
AGENT FOR ANDERSON, ANDERSON & CO., - WHARF STREET.
ap3-1m

NOTICE.
If your watch wants repairing, bring it to us, and we will guarantee satisfaction.
We also make a specialty of MANUFACTURING and REPAIRING all kinds of JEWELRY at the lowest possible price. We solicit a trial.
DAVIDSON BROS.,
Five Sisters' Block, 59 Government St.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
CLOSING OUT SALE,
SCOTCH HOUSE, - 31 FORT STREET
COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 28TH.
The entire stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings will be sold at cost for cash, as the business must be closed out at an early date.
TENDERS
will be received for the purchase of the entire Stock in Trade, Fixtures and Good-will of the business. The business has been established for thirty years, and is well-known in the province. Any person purchasing the business can secure a lease of the premises on favorable terms. For full information apply on the premises.]
McLEAN AND STEWART.
Dated the 25th March, 1892. mc26

NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.
MR. CARL KOSCHE, ARTIST IN HAIR work, 31 Government Street, Victoria, where he is prepared to show the most artistic variety of Hair Goods; also Ladies' Hair Cutting and Dressing. All work guaranteed. mc31

CURTAINS CLEANED.
Lace curtains cleaned equal to new French system; reasonable rates, according to size. Those wishing curtains called for please send postal. MRS. McLEAN, 21 Rithet Street.
ap3-1m

REMOVED.—Mrs Randall has removed her Dressmaking Parlors to 37 View street, and is prepared to take orders for Spring and Summer Dresses. A perfect fit guaranteed.
mr30-1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Mr. Chas. P. Lowe is no longer authorized to transact any business for us, and never had authority to act as our agent, and was only employed to solicit orders on commission, which authority has been revoked.
DEMING-PALMER MILLING CO.
Victoria, April 7th, 1892. ap8 6t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT.—Three rooms, furnished, suitable for housekeeping. 36 View street. ap9-2t

FOR SALE.—Good English saddle. Apply 17 Frederick street. ap9-1w

SYDNEY HOUSE
SYDNEY, NORTH SAANICH.
Fine Shooting, Salmon Fishing and Boating. Excellent accommodation and the best of everything in season.
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SMOKE
"McLeod's Own"
The best 10c. cigar in the city.
For sale only at the
WHITE -;- ELEPHANT,
19 TROUNCE AVENUE. ap9

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
Tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, 16th inst., for the erection of two frame residences facing Quadra street, for Mrs. F. Sehl.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE,
ap9 Architect.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY
NOTICE.
Members are requested to meet at the Society's hall, Broad street, at 1.30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), to attend the funeral of our late Brother Pioneer, W. D. Ferris. By order.
THOS. FLEWIN,
Victoria, April 8, 1892. President.

C. P. N. CO., L'D.
STEAMER

DANUBE,
(Capt. Meyer), will leave from Esquimalt Inner Wharf for
Skidegate and Way Ports,
FRIDAY, APRIL 15th.
At 5 o'clock p.m. and from Outer Wharf at 8 o'clock p.m. For freight or passage apply at the office of Company, Wharf street.
The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification. JOHN IRVING,
ap9-td Manager.

GRASPING
THE DIFFICULTY!
Eastern shoddy peddlers
KNOCKED OUT
JOHN McCALLUM,
The Fashionable Tailor,
42 Broad Street,
Has decided to give for the next 30 DAYS to his numerous customers a chance to secure their SPRING SUITS at such close prices as will startle the most inveterate bargain hunter.
Scotch Tweed Pants to order from $5.00 to $9.50.
Scotch Tweed Suits from $20.00 to $25.00.
Indigo Blue Serge Suits from $23.00 up.
A large and varied assortment of Black Worsteds, Venetian, Overcoatings, Vicunas, etc., etc., to select from.
Fit, style and workmanship guaranteed, as none but those who are artists at their trade are employed.
Every garment has the personal supervision of
JOHN McCALLUM,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
42 Broad Street.
ap8-1m

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Formation of a Grand Division of the Order in this Province.

In October, 1890, there was not a single division of the order of the Sons of Temperance in the Province of British Columbia. Now there are many subordinate divisions and a Grand Division, which was successfully organized at Nanaimo on the 5th inst.

The growth of the order in this most western province of the Dominion is mainly due to the energetic work of Rev. H. L. Brown, formerly of Welland, Ont., and a member of the Grand Division of Ontario. He established the first division in B. C., and to him fell the honor of instituting the Grand Lodge.

The formation of the Grand Division was an event to which the members of the order had been looking forward for some months with pleasurable expectancy, and Nanaimo Division No. 2, which now has over 100 members in good standing, received and entertained the delegates from all parts of the province with extreme cordiality.

The dispensation was sent forward about a fortnight ago by Benjamin R. Jewell, M. W. S. of the National Division, to Rev. Mr. Brown, as National Division Provincial Deputy for B. C., and the new Grand Division met in session at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and again at 2 in the afternoon, and having completed the plan of work for the coming year adjourned at 5:30 p. m., to meet in Vancouver in October next.

At the forenoon session the following Grand officers were elected and duly installed: G. W. P., Rev. H. L. Brown; G. W. A., Rev. J. M. McLeod; G. S., H. S. Schisler; G. T. Angus Secord; G. C., Thomas Haslam; G. Con., George Leask; G. S., Robert Dickie; G. L., Rev. J. M. McLeod. The Grand Scribe, Mr. G. S. Schisler, is an "old Ontario boy," and though young in years is a very active and devoted Son of Temperance, and a former member of the Grand Division of Ontario. Many others of the Grand Division here were also members of the order in their former homes in the East.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

General Herbert's Report on the Canadian Militia—Interesting and Important Suggestions.

Personalities in Parliament—Grit Abuse of Ministerial Members—Somerville Sat on.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 8.—The first annual report of General Herbert on the condition of the militia of Canada, presented to Parliament, says that it contains the organized elements of a strong national force. The men are powerful in physique, intelligent, and eager to learn, but the organization department is horribly defective. He suggests radical reforms, as the city corps should organize on the same plan as the volunteers of England, and the rural corps, like the militia. He advocates the gradual abolition of the Snyder-Enfield rifles, and the substitution of the Martini-Henry. The infantry shows the greatest inferiority. The artillery is effective but its material is very deficient. The field battery is armed with excellent guns, but there is no reserve—not a spare gun wheel nearer than Woolwich. The Dominion does not possess a single modern gun. Of the armament of the Imperial Government a large portion cannot be mounted, and part cannot be fired. Those at Victoria, loaned by the Imperial Government, are not at present fit for service. General Herbert proposed to prepare a scheme of defence for Canada, an offer which the Government accepted. Work will be commenced without delay. It will include the protection of a land frontier of 4,000 miles and certain Pacific Coast points, including Esquimalt.

In the House, this afternoon, the Opposition charged that A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, had an interest in a mine at Keewatin. Mr. Dewdney said there was no silver mine in Keewatin, and, therefore, it was not possible Burgess could have an interest in it.

In Supply the Militia estimates were considered.

Col. Prior maintained that the Martini Henri rifle was best suited to the volunteers of Canada. It was a serviceable weapon, and a good rifle on the range. It would be injudicious on the part of the Government to supply the force with a magazine rifle, and rather than do that they had better spend the money on drill.

In the evening the discussion on the Militia organization was resumed. Mr. Campbell styled the Militia force a miserable failure and a disgrace in every particular to Canada, judging by the statements in General Herbert's report.

Col. Denison defended the force from these aspersions and incurred the wrath of Mr. Somerville, who read what purported to be affidavits from Slater and others, charging Col. Denison and his brother with a fraudulent use of public moneys in connection with the Governor-General's Body Guard.

Mr. Somerville said the originals were in the possession of Toronto lawyers.

Col. Denison replied, stating that Slater was a drunken individual, and had been expelled from his regiment and imprisoned for refusing to deliver his accoutrements. An enquiry had been held by the Militia Department, which had found Slater's charges to be groundless.

Sir Adolph Caron corroborated this statement, and Mr. Somerville finding himself in a hole attempted to escape by saying he did not mean to make any personal charge against Col. Denison. This did not, however, save him from merited censure all round. Finally the militia item was passed.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Mowatt's Salary to be Increased—Monument to Sir John Macdonald—Splendid C. P. R. R. Report.

TORONTO, April 8.—Among the items in the supplementary estimates presented to the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, is one to increase the salary of Hon. Oliver Mowatt by $2,000, making it $7,000.

The Dominion Government will appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Court of Appeal, holding that the Ontario Government has the right to pardon offenders convicted under its own acts.

The bill to incorporate the Ontario Ship Railway, with power to construct a ship railroad from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay has received its third reading in the legislature.

At the request of Lord Lorne, Onslow Ford, perhaps the most eminent English sculptor, has promised gratuitously to furnish designs for a monument to be erected in Toronto to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald.

The Government's bill restricting the sale of tobacco to minors has passed its third reading in the Legislature.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says he learns that the report to be presented at the annual meeting of the C. P. R. R. Co. next month, will be by far the most favorable in the history of the road. He adds that one of the most important features of the company's transactions, during the last three months, has been the tremendous jump in land sales both in Manitoba and the Northwest. President Van Horne believes that if the present unprecedented demand for land continues the company will have no more land to sell east of Moose Jaw in two years.

Tennis players will do well to read the ad., of M. W. Wait & Co., in another column. *

To the Front.

Jackson's Irish tweed, serge and summer freize suitings to hand this day. *

Orders for engraving and lithographing promptly executed by first-class artists, at the COLONIST office. *

Shipping.

The bark Melrose has been chartered at San Francisco to load coal at Departure Bay.

A Solicitor for B. C.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George A. Morphy successfully passed his examination before Mr. Justice Walkem, entitling him to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

DEEMING'S DEFENCE.

Born with an Irresistible Inclination to Kill—Pretence that He is "the Ripper."

MELBOURNE, April 8.—The defence of Deeming, the murderer, is to be of an extraordinary character. It will, in substance, be that, owing to pre-natal impressions on his mother, who happened to be frightened, he was born with an irresistible mania for homicide, which he gratified at every opportunity, and with unnatural cunning. No attempt will be made to deny that he has been guilty of any of the crimes attributed to him. The defence will be solely on the ground of insanity, and the greater the murders laid to his charge the better satisfied the defence will be. There is and will be no denial that he is Jack the Ripper, and that he committed several, if not all, of the crimes laid to the charge of that mysterious assassin. The Government will be asked to pay the expenses of Deeming's witnesses from England, as his relations are very poor. It is not expected that anyone will be willing to contribute money to aid in exonerating him. The cost of this to the Victoria authorities will be very great, and they are not pleased at the prospect. Deeming appears to be losing his mental and physical strength, and shows every sign of breaking down under the strain.

GRAND LODGE FOR VICTORIA

The A. O. U. W. of British Columbia to Form a Head Lodge of Their Own.

Supreme Grand Master Workman Sullivan Explains Why the Step Has Become Necessary.

Last night, a special meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 19, and Vancouver Lodge, No. 77, A.O.U.W., was held in the Sons of St. George lodge room for the purpose of electing representatives to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Other private lodge business was transacted, but, of course, the above object overshadowed in importance everything else. The delegates finally chosen were: From No. 77, R. Dinsdale, Orlando Warner, and J. H. MacIlmoyle; and from No. 19, G. Leiser, R. T. Williams, and Henry Jewell. These six gentlemen will, at noon on the 12th inst., meet with twenty-seven other delegates representing the following lodges: Western Star (Victoria West), Sullivan (Spring Ridge), Nanaimo, Beaver (New Westminster), Brunette, (Sapperton), Fraser (New Westminster), Chilliwhack Valley, (Chilliwhack), Perseverance, (Mt. Pleasant) and Granville, (Vancouver). They will then proceed to form a Grand Lodge of British Columbia, electing officers and transacting all routine business necessary to put the lodge on a proper footing. All the above named lodges of the province have been notified to have their delegates in attendance without fail, and last night's meeting in this city is only an idea of the way in which the project will be received throughout British Columbia. It was very largely attended, and the members were throughout the proceedings very enthusiastic.

The thought that they are to have a Grand Lodge of their own will no doubt stimulate the A. O. U. W. throughout this province as nothing else would do. Speaking to G. M. W. Sullivan last night concerning the new departure, that gentleman explained how it had become necessary to give the Order in British Columbia additional powers. Formerly it formed part of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, but since that time both the first mentioned States have broken from the combination and been granted Grand Lodges of their own. It was thus seen that in order to place this province on an equal footing footing with them the Supreme Grand Lodge should grant it also a dispensation. This has been done, and the scale of assessments fixed for the first three years.

"Your Province," said Mr. Sullivan, "will be the Twenty-Ninth Grand Lodge formed in America, and I need not point out to you how largely we expect the membership to increase, now that these additional powers have been granted. The members of the Order here will have control of their own funds, they will manage their own affairs entirely, and will be able to gain a better idea of the real meaning and aim of our grand society. The Supreme Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. aims not at the concentration of power, but in distributing it as far as it possibly can among all countries. The order is the best and biggest in America, and every year we are paying out a sum of $5,000,000. Next Tuesday I hope to see our new Grand Lodge started with a swing, as no doubt it will be. We shall see, after this first three years' assessment a very large increase in membership."

TWO IMPORTANT TOPICS

Discussed at Last Night's Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, some important questions were considered, Chinese immigration and the tram-car service of Victoria being the most interesting topics of debate. Action upon these two items of business was as below:

The committee having in hand the preparation of a provincial petition to the Dominion Government, praying that the law regulating the admission of Chinese to Canada be made more restrictive, laid before the Council a petition, which was ordered to be printed and distributed throughout the province for signature. The Council also decided to send two delegates to fully explain the Chinese question on the Pacific Coast to the people of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

The Council also decided to request the Victoria Board of Aldermen to pass a by-law compelling the tramway company to employ two men on each car, conductor and motorneer, where this is not at present done.

Business Change.

Having bought my late partner's interest the business of Brown & White will be carried on in my own name. EDWARD WHITE. ap1-1m

B. C. MARINE MATTERS.

Summary of the Report of the Department of Marine—Interesting Facts and Figures.

Improvements in the Lighthouse and Buoy System to Secure Safe Navigation.

OTTAWA, April 2.—The report of the Department of Marine was presented to Parliament at an early hour, this morning, and is replete with information pertaining to matters of public interest. The total expenditure of the department, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, last, was $874,132, being an increase of $66,948. This increase is largely due to the outlay for the new steamer "Quadra," built for the B. C. service. The total number of lights stations in the Dominion, on December 1, 1891, was 605, and of lights shown, 710; the number of steam fog vessels and fog horns, 51; the number of light keepers and engineers of fog whistles, and other assistants, with crews of light ships, was 670.

Sepking of the Light service in British Columbia, the report states that in view of the rapidly increasing importance of the shipping interests of the Pacific province it was deemed desirable to send Mr. Wm. P. Anderson, Chief Engineer of this department, to make a special inspection of the waters of that province, and he spent the months of April and May in visitiag all existing light stations and in corefully examining the vessel route in British Columbia. He was instructed to pay special attention to the requirements of navigation in the following particulars:—

1. Needs of deep draft vessels crossing the Pacific to Vancouver harbor.

2. Needs of the northern trade between Victoria, Queen Charlotte Islands, Port Simpson and Alaska.

3. The local needs of the ports of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. Special reports have been made by the Chief Engineer on all these points, and, as a result of his visit, important improvements are being gradually carried out in the system of lighting, establishing fog alarms, placing buoys and beacons, and other aids to navigation.

In regard to new lights and fog alarms, descriptions are given of the lighthouse on Yellow Island and Carmanah Point, the latter of which establishments cost $30,000. The Pin Rock buoy is spoken of as rendering good service. The following is a list of proposed improvements:

Lights and fog alarms at Turn Point and Patos Island.

In the Fraser River—A bell buoy outside the Sand Heads; a new beacon near Point Gray; piles to indicate the channel for light draught steamers in the North Fork, iron can buoys, etc.

A large stone beacon, lit with incandescent lights, at Brotchy Ledge.

A stone beacon on Kelp Reefs.

A steam fog alarm at Active Pass.

A dioptric apparatus with a red sector to cover Gabriola Reef.

Lights on two of the platform buoys in Nanaimo Harbor.

Important repairs have been made at Race Rocks, and the whole of the interior of the fog alarm building has been fitted to receive the new boilers.

The tramway at Cape Beale, leading to the lighthouse, has been repaired and partly rebuilt.

Defects, at the expense of the contractor, have been remedied at the station at Yellow Island and at Point Atkinson.

Steps from the landing to the lighthouse have been rebuilt.

At the Sand Heads, two additional dolphins have been driven to the iron base of the building, to prevent ice and logs striking it. There have also been minor repairs at the station.

The Sand Heads, Fraser river buoys, are kept in position by the snag boat Sampson.

The reef off the east coast of Saturna Island has been marked by an iron, black, conical buoy, moored in 12 fathoms.

Spar buoys have been moored off the northwest part of Sydney Island in Sydney Channel.

A red spar buoy has been placed on the edge of the bank off the Vancouver Coal Co.'s southernmost shed in Nanaimo harbor, and the beacon on Beacon Rock having been carried away, the rock is now marked by a platform buoy, similar to the others in that harbor.

In Northern waters, buoys have been established off the mouth of Nimpkish River, Alert Bay; off Ledge Point, in the same waters; on Doll Patch, in Seaforth Channel; at the entrance to Ecstall Inlet, in Port Essington, Skeena river; on the south-eastern extremity of Tugwell Island Reef; small spar buoys (3) in Metlahkahtlah Bay; a red spar on Hodgson Reefs; a middle ground spar on Sparrowhawk Rock, Chatham Sound; and a red spar at the entrance to Skidegate Inlet.

A wooden pyramidal beacon (52 feet high), painted black, was erected at the entrance to Port Augusta, Baynes Sound, and a similar beacon (42 feet high) was similarly erected on the easternmost of the Sisters Rocks, Straits of Georgia.

The total cost of maintaining the lights, fog-alarms, buoys and beacons in the province for the fiscal year, ended 30th June last, was $7,251.55, and the expenditure on account of construction of new stations, $10,253.80.

The total earnings of the Sir James Douglas for the fiscal year were $2,497.25, and the total expenditure $11,012.14.

A description is given of the steamer Quadra, which cost £15,000 sterling, or $73,701, including minor fittings, charges, inspection and expenses.

The re-survey of Burrard Inlet was completed, on 25th September last, by Mr. W. J. Stewart, first assistant to Staff-Commander Boulton, of the Georgian Bay survey, who sounded 450 miles, while 75 nautical miles of shore line were travelled on foot. He found a considerable difference of time for high and low water at Point Atkinson and Vancouver. The current was very strong all over the Inlet.

A statistical statement shows that out of 7,015 vessels (including 1,433 steamers) of 1,005,475 tons registered, British Columbia owned 246 vessels (142 steamers) of a total registered tonnage of 19,767.

The British Columbia figures are made up as follows:

Victoria—157 vessels, 83 steamers; 13,928 gross tons steamers, total registered tonnage, 13,238.

New Westminster—70 vessels, 59 steamers; 6,719 gross tons; 5,805 registered tons.

Vancouver—19 steamers, of 893 gross tons; 724 registered tons.

THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

The Instructions to the U. S. Naval Police Completed and Approved.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The sailing instruction to the U. S. vessels that will cruise in Behring Sea, this year, have been practically completed at the State Department, and were, this morning, submitted to a conference of United States Officials at the Navy Department. There were present Secretary Tracy, Commodore Ramsay, Gen. J. W. Foster and Mr. Edward O'Brien, Commissioner of Navigation for the Treasury Department. The instructions were considered with great care. Prior to this conference at the Navy Department, Secretary Blaine had a conference at his house with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister on the same subject.

WAS HE KIDNAPPED?

The Serious Charge Made by a Seattle Fugitive Against the Victoria Police.

An official complaint has been made to the Attorney-general's department of what is alleged to have been a high handed piece of business on the part of the city police, of Victoria, in arresting and sending back to Seattle, a man against whom there was no complaint made here. The circumstances as stated to a COLONIST reporter, last evening, are as follows:—About two weeks ago a man named Geo. Wade, who was under the sentence of the American courts, and incarcerated at McNeill's Island, escaped from prison and came to Victoria, where he was seen about the city and recognized. It is alleged—with how much truth is not stated,—that the fugitive was taken in charge shortly afterwards by a Victoria policeman, and was told that if he did not consent to go quietly back to Seattle he would be prosecuted here. The advice, or suggestion, or threat, as the case may be, was accepted by the man, who left on the steamer for Seattle and was arrested immediately on arrival there, the American officers having been warned by a despatch from here.

The complaint now made is that the Victoria officers had no grounds whatever for interfering in any way with the case; that they had no warrant or authority for so doing, and that they simply practiced a gross deception on the fugitive in hope of being rewarded by the American Government or American authorities for so doing. These, it is considered, are sufficiently serious charges to warrant an enquiry being made into the facts of the matter.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE GUN.

The Victoria Gun Club hold their first shoot of the season, this afternoon, on the new grounds at Grant's Addition, not far from the terminus of the Fort street tram line. The traps are in good order, and, if the weather is at all favorable, good sport is sure to be enjoyed.

BASEBALL.

The James Bay Baseball Club, recently reorganized, will turn out for their first practice game, at Beacon Hill, this afternoon, when friends of the good American game can rely on seeing a clever exhibition.

POOL MATCH.

Paddy Flynn, one of the best pool players on the Coast, is matched to play an "Unknown," at the Delmonico Hotel, this evening, the best 7 out of 13 games of pool, for $25 a side.

FOOTBALL.

The last game of football of the season will be witnessed, at Beacon Hill, this afternoon, the contestants being H.M.S. Warspite and the Victoria Club. Fast, strong play is looked for.

CRICKET.

The opening game of the Albion Cricket Club will be played, to-day, at 2 p.m., weather permitting, between an eleven and an eighteen. Members and intending members are requested to attend, as there are two matches arranged for the next week.

It is expected that the postponed match—Daphne v. Dockyard—will be played at the Canteen, this afternoon.

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Is guaranteed to every one who takes Hood's Sarsaparilla fairly and according to directions. This is the only preparation of which "100 Doses One Dollar" can truly be said.

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Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, and many other blank Legal Forms for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Two Cars Horses.

Watch for great auction sale of thoroughbreds, on Saturday, April 16th, at 1 o'clock p.m.
JAMES MORTIMER, Auctioneer.

Elegant lines of Curtains, Art Muslins, Cretonnes and Upholstery goods at Weiler Bros. *

Mathematical Instruments at T. N. Hibben & Co.

At the Germania To-night.

Concert by the celebrated duet, Messrs. Bullock & Farrell, of Chicago. *

Some bargains in Japanese Reed Chairs, also new line Japanese matting at Weiler Bros. *

Lots in Alberni City—a good investment—Apply to O'Neill & Cowie, 104 Yates St.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Railway from Alberni to Comox—Police Rewards in Vancouver—Halibut Fishing.

A Hair Restorer Which is Said to Have Produced an Opposite Effect.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 8.—The Police Committee have recinded the resolution allowing the Police to take rewards.

The steamer Eliza Edwards has left on another trip to the halibut fishing grounds.

At the meeting of the militia officers, it has been decided to apply to the Government for leave to establish a city batallion here, and petitions will be extensively circulated, asking the Government to carry out this object instead of garrison artillery, with headquarters at Westminster. It is understood that the latter arrangement has been recommended in the regular way, and that a prominent citizen of Vancouver, with political as well as military aspirations, will be made Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Clarke has arrived from Victoria, en route to England, to arrange details of the Crofter scheme. When he returns he expects it will be with arrangements perfected and everything ready to proceed.

Dr. Clock, of Boston, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, is expected here on the 19th inst.

In the county court, this afternoon, a suit brought by one Craigeland against Mrs. McGillivray, came up. The defendant had a patent hair restorer, guaranteed to make hair grow on anything. She sold it to plaintiff on strong representations of its utility. Now the plaintiff summons a lot of bald-headed men and beardless youths, who tried it on, to prove that the restorer was a fraud. The jury awarded $400.

A lad named Frank Burnett has had his fingers crushed at the City Printing Works.

Mr. Machie, of Windsor, is settling in Vancouver, in the insurance business.

Dr. McGuigan, chairman of the Board of Health, is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Agriculture, stating that they have not the power to appoint a public analyst for Vancouver.

Mr. Black, of Hastings, has engaged the City Band and Mr. McKenzie Munroe, the Highland piper, for the games at Hastings on May 24th.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 8.—Chicken thieves are getting in some heavy licks. Two hen-roosts were cleaned, last night, making half-a-dozen during the week.

Teams from the Westminster and Vancouver Gun Clubs will shoot a pigeon match, at Hastings, to-morrow, for the Black trophy.

Several mining companies have recently started out for Siwash Creek, to resume ther work in prospecting quartz claims. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Champlain, with six others, have arrived from Seattle, representing a Seattle company. J. D. Rodney, representing a Vancouver company, with four men, and the inveterate prospector, John Dunn, with several others, are working at present in full swing, doing development work and driving tunnels to intersect their main lodes.

ALBERNI.

ALBERNI, April 5.—During the past week the weather has been somewhat more chilly, with occasional showers.

Mr. Cushing, the Methodist Indian preacher from Nanaimo, made his half yearly visit to his "tillicums" here, and addressed large gatherings of Indians at both the Seshaht and Opitchesaht villages. He intends to come again in about three or four months, when the sealers return.

It has been decided to finish the Presbyterian church as soon as possible, and have the Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Warneck, who was the first minister here, at the opening, which will take place about the first of May.

The work on the Alberni hotel is progressing well, and the building has a fine appearance.

As there are two applicants for the position of policeman, it has been reported that a meeting will be held when Mr. Fletcher, M.P.P., returns from Victoria, to decide who shall be appointed.

Rumors are going the rounds that the actual locations for a railway line is to be made, this summer, from Comox. Other lines are being prospected from Nanaimo and Duncans.

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SUNDAY CLOSING.

Speech of Hon. Mr. Robson in Defence of the Liquor License Regulation Bill.

In the resume of the debate on Mr. Nason's bill to amend the Liquor License Regulation Bill of last session, the name of Hon Mr. Beaven was by mistake given instead of that of Hon. Mr. Robson.

When Hon. Mr. Robson rose to speak, he received undivided attention, as it was well understood that he felt a deep interest in the question. He expressed his regret that his colleague (Mr. Nason) should have thought it necessary to introduce such a measure, but it was some satisfaction to hear that hon. member admitting that he felt in a false position, and that he was acting contrary to his own convictions. The provisions of the act now upon the statute books for the closing during the Sabbath of places licensed to sell intoxicating drinks had only been in operation a little over three months, and it seemed to him most unfair and unwise to amend or repeal it until it had a fair trial of, at least, a year. He would just as soon see the Act repealed altogether, as see it mutilated in the manner proposed. In fact, it was a slur upon the church-going part of the community to say that these places should be closed during church hours and opened the rest of the day,—as though people who went to church would spend the rest of the day in saloons. Under the operations of the Act, an immense improvement was visible in Victoria, as, indeed, in all the other communities as far as he had been able to learn. He felt confident that no one could walk the streets of Victoria during the Sabbath without being struck and gratified with the change, and it would be a most lamentably retrogressive step to pass the bill now before the House. Indeed, he was satisfied that a majority of those engaged in the liquor trade were well content with the law as it stood. They required, and enjoyed, a Sabbath as well as anybody else, and it was surely enough for them to be engaged in a doubtful business during six days of the week. He had no intention of occupying the time of the House at any length, as the subject was one which had been sufficiently discussed and was well understood by every honorable member; but there was one line of argument to which he would briefly advert. He had taken the trouble to obtain returns from the clerk of the Police Court of this city, which showed that the number of "drunks" dealt with by that court on Monday morning, had fallen from 35 before the Sunday Closing Act came into operation, to 13 since—a most gratifying result, surely. It appeared from the report of the Superintendent of Police, for last year, that over 80 per cent of the prisoners in our gaols owed their presence there to intoxicating drinks. Surely such facts as these could not fail to appeal to the heart of every honorable member—to every right thinking person. He was dealing with this important question altogether apart from the higher religious standpoint. The beneficent Creator had decreed that one day in seven should be a Sabbath, a day of rest for man and beast, and experience and investigation had proved the wisdom and beneficence of the arrangement, and he appealed to every honorable member to vote against the bill and thus do his part towards maintaining the sancity of the Sabbath, and promoting the best interests of his race. (Applause).

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Trust stocks were the only speculatives that displayed any activity on the Stock Exchange, this morning. The remainder of the list was dull and featureless, and the changes in them were confined to fractions. The general market opened slightly lower, but in the early trading recovered the decline, only to again fall back to the opening figures by 11 o'clock. After 11 o'clock the whole list weakened. The trusts stocks lost the advance of the first hour except National Cordage. The general list lost fractionally, and, by midday, prices were at about the lowest of the morning. The decline ranged from ¼ to ½ per cent. The sales aggregated 159,600 shares. During the afternoon the market was extremely dull. Prices sagged, in most cases, to the close, when the bottom figures were generally current. The decline for the day ranged from ½ to 2½ per cent. The latter in Delaware & Hudson Cotton Oil certificates and Manhattan Elevated, were exceptions to the general rule, closing ½ to 2½ per cent. higher. The sales for the day were 169,510 shares. Closing prices: Pacific Mail, 33¾; Western Union 89; Northwest, 120; Northern Pacific, 21¾; do. preferred, 61¼; Canadian Pacific, 88; Oregon Improvement, 23¾; Union Pacific 45½; Missouri Pacific, 55¾; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 158¾; Reading, 55¼; New England, 39¾; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 37¼; Denver & Rio Grande, 18; Oregon Navigation, 85¼; Central Pacific, 34¼; Great Northern, 136; Manitoba, 111; Fargo Express, 143; North American, 14; Bar Silver, 86¼; Commercial Cable, 153.

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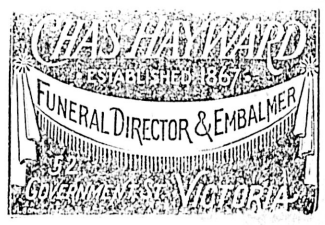

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Inquest Upon the Body of the Victim of Thursday's Fatal Accident.

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A larger audience than that usually present at the deliberations of a coroner's jury, filled the police court room at the City Hall, yesterday afternoon, when the circumstances in connection with the killing of the little five-year-old son of Robert Hatcher, by a Douglas street tramcar, were fully gone into. Dr. Richard Morrison, coroner for the district, presided, and Chief of Police Sheppard conducted the examination. There were nine witnesses called, and the hearing of the evidence occupied two hours. The jury retired at 4 o'clock, and 40 minutes later returned with the appended verdict:

"We, the jury, sworn and charged to enquire where, when, how, and in what manner Samuel Harry Hatcher came to his death, do say, upon our oath, that the said Samuel Harry Hatcher met his death on Thursday, the seventh day of April, 1892, by being accidentally run over by a tramcar on Douglas street, in this city of Victoria. No blame can attach to either motorneer or conductor, but this jury is of opinion that the scheduled rate of speed, viz.: 10 (ten) miles per hour, is too high a rate of speed to be run with safety within the city limits. We are also of opinion that the tramway motorneers are not a sufficiently trained body of men to be entrusted with the lives of the public.

(Signed) GEORGE RUDGE (foreman),
ED. LEGGE.
HARRY COLE,
A. C. HOWE,
W. P. SANGER,
CHAS. F. RUSSELL."

Victoria, April 8, 1892.

The evidence upon which the above verdict was based, is given in full:

George Moisant, sworn, deposed: I am a wood-cutter by trade, and go from house to house with a wood-sawing machine. On Thursday afternoon I was working on the east side of Douglas street, between Pembroke and Princess avenue. This was about 4 o'clock. I was attending to the machine, and the street-car was coming down the hill behind me. I did not see or hear the car, but the man who was working with me called out: "Look out for those little boys on the track." I turned quickly and tried to grab both, but missed the one. The car struck him and ran over him. It was the front of the car knocked him down, and he was then carried under the car, and the wheels went over him. He rolled out between the front and rear trucks. The head was all crushed in; death must have been instantaneous. I did not know the boy's name; I should judge him to be about 6 or 7 years old. The car, at the time, was going at pretty good speed—it went on for forty or fifty feet, or more, after striking the boy. Both the boys I tried to grab were watching my machine at work. It was so close to the track that they had no room to get away on that side.

To the Foreman: I don't know whether the car stopped at the crossing above, or not: I didn't notice.

Re-examined: I didn't hear the car bell ring; the machine was making lots of noise; if the child had had lots of time and had run in the opposite way from the machine, he could have got away.

Lai Chof, the Chinese helper employed by the first witness, having been sworn in the English manner, said: I work with the wood sawing machine, and on Thursday afternoon was picking up the wood. I saw the two little boys at the side of the track; the one had a little stick and was knocking the wheel of the machine; this was the little boy that is dead; I was hurrying up with a load of wood, when I saw the car coming and called out; the last witness caught up one of the boys and got him out of the road; the other boy ran from him across the track; the machine man tried to save him, too, but he couldn't catch him: the car struck the boy and ran over him; I saw him dead, his head was all broken.

Mrs. Charlotte Mary Pauline, residing at 41 King's road: Was a passenger on the car which ran over the little boy. Could not tell at what speed the car was run, or whether the bell was ringing or not. The car stopped at the Leland House corner, the next corner above where the accident occurred; I did not see the boy until he was struck; it did not seem to me that the car was running fast; it seemed rather the reverse; the motorneer may have rung the bell; I took no notice.

The statement of Arthur Charles Pugsley, the motorneer, is: I am a motorneer employed by the National Electric Tramway Company, and had charge of the car which ran over the boy, yesterday. We stopped before we got to the Leland House; at Princess avenue we put brakes on hard and came down the grade at a rate of about five miles an hour; I saw two boys on the east side of the track; I could see them all the way from Princess avenue; I rang the bell and shouted to them as well, but they paid no attention; I reversed the car but it was then too late; it is about 50 yards from Princess avenue to the scene of the accident; the conductor was looking out from the rear of the car, and also saw the boys beside the track. I could not pick the child up; the man in charge of the sawing machine tried to snatch him, but failed. I saw nothing more of the boy until we felt a slight shock. We generally go up the grade at about 12 miles an hour, and down, with brakes on, at a speed of five or six miles. I have been acting as motorneer for about seven weeks, having been under training for five weeks before taking a car. I am paid $50 per month. When I first saw the children they were a yard clear of the track; nothing would have occurred if the man had not interfered with them. This little fellow jumped back from the wood sawyer when he went to catch him. I have examined the car and found blood on the rear pilot board of the front truck, and the rear wheels and pilot board are also splashed with blood. From the look of the car it would appear that the boy fell between the fore and the rear wheels. I am 23 years of age.

To the foreman: The brakes are not sufficiently powerful to stop the car instantaneously—no brake would. With a speed of about five miles an hour, a car would stop in about 20 or 30 yards. I am strong enough to manage the car. The brake was in perfect working order. We have instructions not to run at any "extraordinary speed." If I had been coming down at 10 miles an hour, and put on the brakes, the car would have run thirty yards or so before coming to a standstill. I was not running anything like ten miles an hour, as I saw the children by the track and I had a vague idea they would get in front of the car. It is about three miles from the Fountain to the Outer Wharf. (This to the foreman).

Chief Sheppard: What's the use of asking such a question as that?

Mr. Rudge: He should know the length of his run.

Chief Sheppard (to witness): You don't know how far it is from the Fountain to the Outer Wharf?

Witness: I should think about three miles.

Chief Sheppard: Well, it's not three miles; it's not two miles, or near it. It's not more than a mile and three-quarters. I've walked it lots of times.

Witness (continuing): I don't know the exact distance. We have twenty minutes to run it in, including stoppages. (The distance was subsequently announced to be two and one-eighth miles).

Roland Davis, a school boy, 11 years of age, told his story as follows: I live on Pembroke street, and Thursday afternoon I was standing by the saw ng machine with this little boy, who was killed. I think he was 6 years old. The little fellow was playing tag with another little fellow, and the motorneer on the car came down fast. The other fellow slung a rock at this little fellow that's dead, and he went to dodge the rock and slipped and fell on the track. The boy that threw the rock was Albert Earl. Before the rock was thrown the little boy was not far enough away from the car to escape it. I was on the sidewalk watching the car; the bell was not ringing; the motorneer was looking around to the conductor. The Chinaman had just taken a piece of wood away and the machine wasn't sawing at the time.

William C. Snyder, a teamster, said that he was driving north and met the car going south just about where the accident occurred. There were two or three boys standing watching the sawing machine, and the man in charge tried to catch them to get them out of the car's way. One of the little fellows slipped on the track and the wheels went over him. The car was going pretty fast, with the bell ringing. It must have been going six miles an hour; it might have been going ten.

Conductor Lincham, who was in charge of the car, corroborated the motorneer's story, and in conclusion said: "We have been very much troubled with the boys at that corner. The same boy that was killed had been at the corner repeatedly for several days, throwing stones at the cars as they passed. We made no complaints to the parents; we hadn't time to."

Robert Hatcher, who was called simply to identify the remains, was almost unable to speak for his emotion. With not unmanly tears he said: "Yes, he was my little boy; he was five years and three months old the very day he was killed. I recognize the body by the clothing. It is my child; all that is left of him. I have often warned him to keep away from the track. He used to be in the habit of playing around that corner; but I never knew him to throw a stone at one of the cars. I don't believe he ever did; I believe the conductor was knowingly lying when he said he did. I can't help it if it isn't proper to say it here; I believe it's the truth and I must say it. After the accident yesterday the cars came down the hill just as easy and carefully as could be; I never saw them do it before. They often rush down at a speed of 20 miles, and no bell ringing either."

Robert Menagh, superintendent of the Tramway Co., deposed to the brake being a good one and in perfect order, and added "on the very next trip after the accident I heard say the motorneer had to stop about the same place until another child was removed from the track."

It seems evident that in many places about the city parents are to blame for allowing their children to play about the tracks, but it also seems to be the general opinion that the speed of the tram cars is considerably in excess of a rate consistent with public safety.

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A QUESTION OF KARATS.

The Old Saying, "All is Not Gold that Glitters," Exemplified.

Sir Matthew Begbie Hears a Novel Case in County Court.

The Chief Justice was engaged, yesterday, in the County Court, and disposed of a good deal of the business set down. The afternoon was taken up by the hearing of the suit of the Winnipeg Jewelry Co. and W. T. Doll, against Kirschberg and Landsberg, to recover $103.57 for goods supplied and delivered. The defence was that the goods were not as ordered—that watches bought, as of 14 karat gold, were brass, and that rings sold as 18 karat gold were not as represented. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. S. Perry Mills for defendants.

The chief witness for the prosecution was W. T. Doll, whose evidence created a good deal of surprise and amusement. He testified that the defendants had been supplied with the goods as ordered, and several exhibits were handed in. A string of gold rings, marked 18 K., was the source of some strange revelations. The witness was asked if the rings were, as stamped, of 18 karat. He replied in the negative, and explained that the defendants, in ordering the goods, requested that they should be so marked. The rings were about seven or eight karat in reality. A watch was produced, which the defendants claimed they had bought as gold and had paid $20 for, which several witnesses declared to be a very low grade of gold, if gold at all.

His Lordship asked how it was that these goods were marked 18 K., when in reality they were not as represented.

The witness replied that this was the custom of the trade. There was no deception in the matter, as the defendants well knew what they were purchasing, and expressly ordered that they be marked as of a higher karatage than they really were.

His Lordship: But does not that seem a fraud on the part of somebody? You might as well call oleomargerine "butter," or sand "sugar," as to say that these rings are 18 karat gold.

Mr. Mills: That is what we say. My client bought those goods as solid 18 karat gold, and sold them as such; but they turned out to be solid brass.

A letter was read, purporting to be from defendants, asking plaintiffs to forward some gold stem-winding watches, at from $7.50 to $9, and one engraved 14k watch, to be marked 18k. A 14k gold watch of the class forwarded would be worth $40.

The defendant Kirschberg swore that he ordered the rings as 18k, the plaintiff offering to supply them at 60 cents per pennyweight. He admitted having ordered cheap watches for "the Chinese trade," but said these were to be of silver.

Further evidence was produced to show that "gold" watches were bought wholesale at from $5 to $9 each. The karatage mark on some jewelry was no indication whatever of the grade of gold. *Bona fide* English goods bore the Hall mark, while those of Canadian or American manufacture—if the right article—bore the maker's name, as a guarantee that the karatage marked was correct. Articles simply bearing a karatage mark were not reliable.

The defence denied that the goods were sold under false pretences, and, in proof of this, produced one of the "gold" watches which had been sold as 18k, and afterwards returned by the customer.

C. E. Redfern was examined by Mr. Fell, and said that watches of the class produced, if 18k gold, would be worth from $25 to $100, according to the movements. Rings such as those produced would be worth, if 18k, from $1 to $1.65 per pennyweight. It was not the custom of the trade to sell filled watches as gold. The simple figures 14k or 18k had no meaning practically. Several filled rings were put in and described by witness, who said that no respectable trader would sell them as pure gold.

His Lordship gave a decree for $85.01, and, in doing so, said he did not believe for a moment that the defendants did not know exactly the class of goods they were receiving, and the plaintiffs the class of goods they were supplying. The custom of the trade, as described by some of the witnesses, was highly misleading, if not dishonest, to the public; but dealers themselves understood it well. Each party were ordered to pay their own costs, and Sir Matthew thought it a shame that the time of the court should have been taken up in the hearing of such a case.

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WHAT DID HE MEAN?

A good deal has been said about the peroration of the Budget Speech. It is supposed by many to indicate a change in the financial policy of the Dominion. It is carefully worded, and while it may mean a great deal, it commits the Government to nothing. After having shown that there is an almost unlimited demand for the produce of Canadian farms in Great Britain, and having reminded his hearers that the British market is free as well as extensive, the Finance Minister went on to say:

"So, sir, I say we may face towards the old country and for our varied products, exploit those markets which are sure to prove profitable from their constant and indeed growing demands. And it may also be that, in the near future, considering this war of tariffs, which is taking place, the wide world over considering the discriminating benefits which are given by some countries and denied by others, it may be worth while that the careful and thoughtful attention of the Government be directed as to whether or not the time is not approaching, if it is not near at hand, when it will be the duty of this Government to hold out the hand of help to one that helps us to pay favor with favor, and interest with interest, and to give the best treatment in our markets to those countries which afford to us the best treatment in their markets."

It is supposed by some that the Finance Minister wished it to be understood that the Government is prepared, if it gets any encouragement from Great Britain, to initiate a policy of mutually preferential duties between Canada and the Mother Country. This is the policy which Sir Charles Tupper is now advocating in Great Britain. Whether he can prevail upon any prominent British statesmen to adopt his views and advocate the policy which he favors, remains to be seen. It may be that the passage from the Finance Minister's speech, which we have quoted, is intended to show British public men that Sir Charles Tupper is not alone in the advocacy of this policy, but that he has at his back the Parliament and the people of the Dominion.

"WILL HE NO COME BACK AGAIN."

Seeing the Liberal party drifting like a ship without a navigator, both its friends and its opponents are asking what can be done to save it from being hopelessly wrecked. Many naturally look to Mr. Blake to come to the rescue. He is, they say, a man of great ability and of high principle. if he take the helm he could steer the ship safely into some port. We consequently hear rumors that Mr. Blake is willing again to enter public life, and even the constituency which he is to represent is named.

But it is by no means certain that there is any foundation for these rumors. The faith of the Liberal party as a whole in Mr. Blake is considerably shaken. His success, while he did occupy a leading place in its ranks, was not so pronounced as to cause its members to be greatly delighted or encouraged at the prospect of his return to public life. He has not, in the different positions he has occupied, evinced any great aptitude either for parliamentary work or political life. Liberals are all agreed that he is a wonderfully clever man, and they respect him accordingly. But there are very few who are ready to throw up their hats and cheer for him, or are eager to fight for him through thick and thin. This is not because he is cold and distant in his manner, for Parnell was unsociable and almost repellant, yet he was enthusiastically followed by men of all ranks and conditions in Parliament and out of Parliament. The faith of his followers in him was almost unbounded, and their attachment was both deep and constant. But Mr. Blake does not possess the secret of attaching men to him and of getting them to believe in him, no matter what course he may see fit to pursue. The Liberal Party was neither united nor enthusiastic while he was its leader, and he was as far from success when he gave up the leadership as when he accepted it.

Having neither personal magnetism nor the prestige of success, it is not at all likely that if he did take Mr. Laurier's place, he would be, as a leader of his party, even as successful as that amiable and accomplished gentleman has been. It is the conviction of many Liberals and many who are not Liberals, that Mr. Blake is not qualified to succeed in the political arena. It is well known that great lawyers do not often make great statesmen. And it does appear that the very talents which have won for Mr. Blake a high place at the bar, have prevented his succeeding on the platform and in the House of Commons.

Besides, what would Mr. Blake's policy be, if he were again placed at the head of the Liberal party? He repudiated the policy of unrestricted reciprocity, and no one has heard that he is prepared with another to put in its place.

THURSDAY'S DISASTER.

Is it right to say that the street cars cannot be run without killing and injuring men, women and children? Are such accidents as happened on Douglas street, on Thursday, unavoidable? Was such an incident an accident at all, in the proper sense of the word?

If the tramway company took proper precautions, if its first object in making its arrangements was to prevent danger to life and limb, if the motorneers and conductors were as watchful and as careful as they could be, and ought to be, would not loss of life, either by those who use the cars or those who are on the streets on which they run, be an impossibility, or the next thing to an impossibility? It seems to us that the answer to this question should be an affirmative one.

It should be the great aim of the company and its employes to reduce the danger to the public to a minimum. Nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of the safety of the public. If running ten miles an hour is dangerous, the speed should be reduced to the point of perfect safety. The employes should know that if, in order to save time, they ran any risk of injuring man, woman or child, they made themselves liable to instant dismissal. The lives of thoughtless children should be especially precious in the sight of the tramway employes. They should under no consideration allow them to be exposed to danger. No matter how much in fault they may be, and no matter what foolhardiness they may be guilty of, the utmost regard must be paid to their safety. The delay of a car for a minute or two is not worth a moment's consideration when the life of a human being is endangered by proceeding. There must be immunity from disaster as far as human foresight and watchfulness and care can secure that immunity.

The tramway company must be made to understand that the public will not tolerate want of care in matters in which the safety of passengers and of persons on the street is concerned. The verdict of the Coroner's jury very properly, as we think, says that ten miles an hour is too high a rate of speed to run with safety. So in some cases is five or six. In this the jury agrees with the great majority of citizens. The opinion is frequently expressed that the cars run too fast, and at night, particularly, the way they rush along the streets is positively alarming. We have no way of estimating the rate of a tramway car's speed, but we are very greatly mistaken if the Fort street car does not at night run at a speed very considerably above ten miles an hour. That accidents have not taken place must have been because the streets were, at those hours, deserted. Had any one been killed or maimed by the cars as they rushed along, the disaster certainly could not be said to be unavoidable.

We trust that the Tramway Company will take every precaution, and adopt every contrivance to ensure the safety of the public, and not rest satisfied until the danger, both to those on the cars and those on the streets is reduced to the lowest possible point, and that a street-car accident will become so rare in Victoria that it will be a seven days' wonder.

A CANADIAN VIEW.

The Montreal Witness, in commenting upon the utterance of the London Times, which we quoted yesterday, expresses its opinion of the commercial and other relations between Great Britain and Canada, with great frankness and plainness. It does not mince matters for fear of offending the men in power, or the men out of power. Speaking of the disinclination of the inhabitants of the thirteen colonies to bear their fair share of the expenses of government, and of their selfishness and unreasonableness in expecting the Mother Country to protect them from foes at home and abroad, on land and on sea, it goes on to say:

"Canada is acting somewhat the same mean part. Great Britain is expected to give freely, without money and without price, the use of her navy and of her diplomatic service for the purpose of guarding the rights of Canadians. Not one cent does Canada contribute to the support of the navy or the diplomatic service. But Canada is still more of an ingrate. While dependent upon the Mother Country for protection, and while calling upon her to defend her rights, which England has, certainly, willingly and boldly done in this instance, Canada claims the right, and exercises it, too, of treating the Mother Country as if it were a foreign nation, with no claims whatever. As a matter of fact, the imports from Great Britain are more heavily taxed in proportion to their value than those of the United States, which, in the Times' words, we treat as a 'commercial enemy.'"

The anomaly to which the Witness directs attention excites the wonder of all foreign nations, the United States among the number. The intelligent United States' citizen, who knows how little the colonies give for the protection they enjoy, is surprised when he sees the confidence with which they turn to the Mother Country for aid, moral and material, whenever they have a difficulty with a foreign nation. The generosity of Great Britain amazes him. He cannot see why she does not tell them to settle their own disputes as best they can, without dragging her into their difficulties. There are people in Great Britain, as we have seen, who are taking this view of the matter, and, knowing this, the Witness very pertinently, as we think, asks: "Is it not time that Canada was considering this whole question of her dependence upon the Mother Country, with a view to paying her own way, or recognizing in some way the return she owes to England?"

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TENDERS FOR STONE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Monday, the 11th April instant for the purchase of a quantity of stone, now lying upon the premises known as Fleming's wharf, in James Bay. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, 6 Broughton St. Victoria, Solicitors for the Lessors.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1892. ap6

WHARF FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 13th day of April, 1892, for the purchase of the Fleming Wharf, situate on Belleville Street, Victoria, B. C. The wharf has just been built, has a water frontage of 240 ft., and when the present dredging operations are finished it will have 17 ft. of water at low tide.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. P. SAYWARD, Assignee for benefit of Creditors.
April 1, 1892. ap1-td

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection and completion of the Board of Trade Building, on or before Friday, 22nd of April, at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect, Turner Building,
ap1 Douglas Street.

TRAM CAR STOCK FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 9th, 1892, for the purchase of two hundred and sixty shares in National Elec. Tramway Co., Victoria.

Tender for the whole or in blocks as per certificates of 100 shares, 65 shares, 55 shares and 40 shares.

THOMAS HOOPER, Over Spencer's Arcade,
mc22-td Goverment St., Victoria.

Notice for Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 5th day of April, 1892, for the purchase of the plant, good will, etc., of the Brick Yard at Roche Point, Burrard Inlet, B.C., commonly known as "McFarland's Brick Yard."

This is a good investment, as the yard is well equipped with machinery, scows, etc., within a short distance from Vancouver. The bricks that have been made are of first-class quality, and there are prospects of a good season's business.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

H. CLIFFORD GODDEN, Assignee Estate D. A. McFarland, 122 Alexander Street,
m30-td Vancouver, B.C.

GOLDEN SCHOOL.

WANTED for the Golden school, one duly qualified certificated teacher. Term to commence on the first day of May next. Application to be made to the Board of Trustees.
Golden, B.C., April 4, 1892. ap6-6t

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE

Russells Station, Esquimalt District

PART OF

SPRINGFIELD ESTATE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Are instructed by R. J. Russell, Esq., to offer for

SALE - BY - AUCTION

At their Salesroom, Wharf street, at 21 o'clock, noon, on

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1892

the balance of

27 LOTS

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SPRINGFIELD -:- ESTATE

This choice residential property is most eligibly situated, adjoining Russells Station, on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad.

The Electric Car Line runs along the south side of the property.

The soil is very well suited for gardening purposes. Water is laid on from the Esquimalt water works.

Maps, with full particulars and terms and conditions of sale, can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

ESTATE JOSEPH DOUGAN,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of British Columbia,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL ON

TUESDAY, 3rd day of May,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT:

The West half of Section 19, Range 3.
The East half of Section 19, Range 3.
The East half of Section 20, Range 3.
The South half of Section 20, Range 4.

COWICHAN DISTRICT:

The East half of Section 1, Range 3.
Section 1, Range 4, containing 350 acres.

☞ Particulars with maps to be had of Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, SOLICITORS, OR THE AUCTIONEERS.

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have received instructions from the executors in the estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased, to sell by

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the property known as

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The Good-will of Business, Furniture, Bar Fixtures, Stock of Liquors, Etc., Etc.

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CORNER - LOT

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WHITE DRESS LAWNS in the Coin spot patterns---the newest thing out.

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THOSE KID GLOVES will still be sold at 75 cents per pair.

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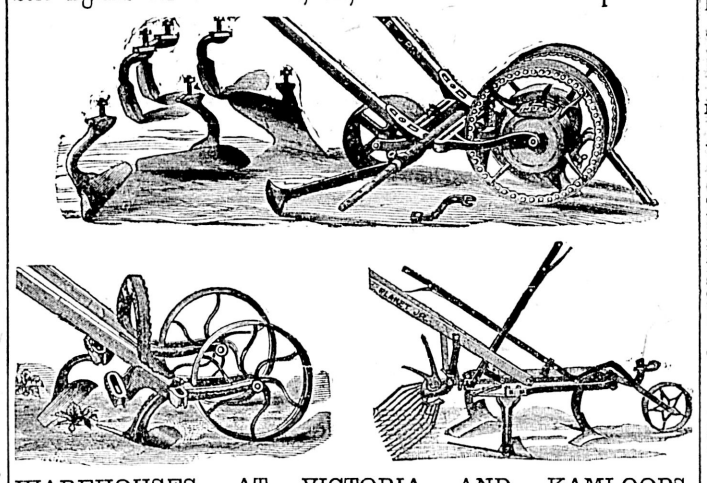

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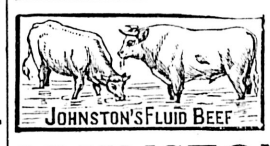

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AUCTION SALE

REAL ESTATE

VICTORIA CITY.

Wednesday, April the 13th

At 11 A. M., Comprising

SEVEN CHOICE LOTS

On Boyd Street, off Dallas Road,

JAMES BAY.

These lots will compare favorably with any property in this favorite residential suburb of the city. They are in the midst of some of the best and largest residences, near to town and close to that Fine Marine Drive and Promenade, the finest in British Columbia, Dallas Road.

FINE LOT, OAK BAY AVENUE,

Being lot 10, block 1, sub-division of sub lots 8, 9 and part of 7, section 70.

NEW SIX ROOM HOUSE AND TWO LOTS

(58 and 59) on Vining street, off Fernwood road, SPRING RIDGE.

This house and lot will be sold by order of the assignees and subject to mortgage of $2,000 which can either remain or be paid off. The house is new and exceedingly well built and conveniently arranged. The vacant lot is a most desirable site for a residence and one of the most valuable in this district.

ALSO 160 ACRES OF LAND,

Range 4, section 15 and part of section 16, SOMENOS DISTRICT,

Within two miles of a railway station. A large quantity of this land is good farming land. There is a good road and a stream of water running through it and $250 have been spent upon it in improvements.

TERMS:

James Bay property, one-quarter cash; balance in 18 months at 8 per cent. House and lots, Spring Ridge, cash. The rest of the property, one-third cash; balance in 12 months. Five per cent discount allowed all deferred payments if paid in cash.

Plans and full particulars can be had on Friday, April 8th, from

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT, Auctioneers.

SPRINGFIELD ESTATE

VICTORIA, B. C.,

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Magnificent Water Frontage

Of about 495 feet,

Being lots 11 and 15, section 31, Springfield Estate, Esquimalt District, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th,

At 11 A. M.

This is one of the best pieces of residential property in Victoria, its extensive water frontage making it most valuable for Business, Manufacturing, Wharf or Residential purposes. It has a good elevation, commands an exceptionally fine view of marine scenery, and is especially suitable for the erection of 3 or 4 fine residences. The tram car passes the property and the E. & N. Railway station is within three minutes' walk of it.

Full particulars, plans and terms may be had on Friday, April 8th, from

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Real Estate, Furniture and General

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Unreserved Auction Sale

—OF—

DESIRABLE FURNITURE

By order of a gentleman giving up housekeeping, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

AT 11 A. M.

In the Auction Mart, corner Broad St. and Trounce Ave.

comprising parlor set of 7 pieces in walnut and plush, bed and other lounges in plush, walnut easy chairs, walnut rockers, occasional tables, walnut bookcase, walnut sideboard, chandeliers, curtain poles and rings, Brussels, tapestry and Wilton carpets, bed and table linen, blankets, comforts, spreads, mirrors, organettes, walnut bedroom set, hardwood bedroom set, bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, toilet ware, Heap's patent dry earth closet, walnut extension table, cane seated chairs, kitchen tables and chairs, garden tools, hose, piping, etc.

Also two fine Oil Paintings, by Rowland Lee—the Temptation of St. Anthony and the Candidate for the Musical Club.

On view Friday, from 2 to 4.

The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of ladies to the fact that their salesrooms are conducted on a special system, and are entirely free from the inconveniences and annoyances frequently experienced in some sale rooms. The whole of the furniture is new and in excellent condition.

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We have decided to discontinue our Tailoring Department at an early date and devote our attention to Ready-Made Clothing only. We intend to enlarge this branch of our business second to none in Canada.

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Parties wishing Cheap Suits or Cloth by the yard will do well to give us a call.

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37 Johnson Street.

THE CITY.

The Date Not Fixed.

The date for Mrs. Johnson's temperance lecture, necessarily postponed on account of the lady's non-arrival from the Sound, has not been re-fixed.

Wedded in Port Townsend.

Rev. Robert R. Boyd, of Port Townsend, on Tuesday last performed the ceremony which made Miss M. Sheppard, of this city, the wife of Mr. H. Marks.

The First Strawberry.

A gentleman, living in Spring Ridge, who brought the specimen with him as evidence, claims to have the first native strawberry of the season. Who will dispute his claim?

Church Arbitration.

There was another meeting of the arbitrators in the Methodist church building matter, yesterday, at which some further evidence was gone into. The arbitrators will probably report early next week.

Fresh Information to be Laid.

The case of Dong Boo, the too ardent Chinese lover who used a crowbar in the prosecution of his suit, was dismissed, in yesterday's police court, the understanding being that a fresh information will be laid.

Fraternal Visits.

At the last meeting of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., Acme Lodge No. 14 attended in a body and enjoyed the visit immensely; the compliment will be returned next Friday evening, when Columbia Lodge visits Acme.

Will Go In a Body.

The city lodges of the Knights of Pythias, at a meeting last evening, decided to turn out in a body on the occasion of the presentation of Damon and Pythias by Frederick Warde's great company on the 15th inst.

Children's Service.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for a service, almost entirely choral, by the children of the various schools of the diocese, to be given at Easter, in Christ Church cathedral. The novelty will no doubt be well appreciated.

A Rumor That Was Not Correct.

The report having gained circulation that R. S. Norton had left the employ of Messrs. Gordon Mackay & Co., the COLONIST is requested to state that such is not the case. Mr. Norton is now on his way to Victoria, and will call on his friends here in a couple of weeks.

Who Was Responsible?

Early last evening, when the steadily downpouring rain made the inky darkness even more disagreeable, there was not an electric light to be found doing duty in any part of the city. Will some one connected with this branch of the civic service please rise and explain?

To Sit To-Day.

Hon. Mr. Robson announced in the Legislature, last night, that there would be a session of the Legislature, to-day. The wearied legislators are rushing through work now with every possible speed consistent with critical work, and it is expected that Wednesday or Thursday, at the latest, will see the session closed.

Nomination To-day.

Nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. J. C. Devlin, will be received by the returning officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, at the City Hall, from noon until 2 p.m. to-day. Mr. E. Bragg is as yet the only candidate in the field, and it is not likely that the fight in the ward will be a very hot one.

Samaritan Home.

The ladies of the Samaritan Home return thanks to Dr. Crompton for professional services during February and March, and to Dr. Duncan for professional services during March; also to Mr. E. Crow-Baker for for installation of telephone; to Mr. W. Walker for wood, and to Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt for coal. The Home is doing a good and much needed work, and the ladies ask the cordial co-operation of the public generally in furtherance of the worthy object.

Dogs at Auction.

The city poundkeeper, yesterday, posted the customary notice on the City Hall bulletin board, announcing a sale of dogs at auction, for noon to-day. All untagged pets which remain unclaimed at the time of the sale will be disposed of to the highest bidder, or, if unsold, executed scientifically and expeditiously. Five horses, one gray, one bay, and three sorrel, are now in the pound, unclaimed; if the owners do not make their appearance in the meantime, they will be sold at auction next Saturday.

Closing Entertainment.

The members of the Young People's Literary Association in connection with the First Presbyterian church, are hard at work making preparations for their annual closing entertainment, to be given in the lecture room, on Monday, the 25th inst. This entertainment will be of a somewhat novel character, being composed principally of tableaux, but it will alto have the excellent features which, in the past, have made the concerts of the Y.P.L.A. so attractive and so successful financially. Full particulars will be given at an early date.

A Coming Treat.

On Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., the members of the Young Ladies Institute intend giving another of their delightful entertainments in the new Roman Catholic Cathedral. This will be, undoubtedly, good news to a great many people who hold in pleasant remembrance the past efforts of the members of the Institute in this direction. A stage has been erected in the west end of the Cathedral, in order to allow of the drill and tableaux being seen to greater advantage, and everything that can possibly be done towards making the entertainment a success is being rapidly accomplished. The programme, it is needless to say, will be one that will send away all who witness it well pleased and thoroughly satisfied.

The Magistrate has Also Been Visited.

The case of Lee Kai, disposed of before Messrs. Robert Ward and Noah Shakespeare, J.P's., yesterday morning, possessed many comical features. Kai is the young man employed as cook by the occupants of the rooms at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, where numerous small robberies have lately occurred. One of the victims set a trap, in the form of a marked dollar bill, and the Chinaman was the game he caught. When searched, Lee Kai was found to have three dessert and one dinner knife, R. Walkes & Co.'s make; a picture in velvet case of some prominent Free Mason; silver spoon, with letters M.A.A.; pair of paste diamond earrings; silver thimble case, and silver fork with the letters R. W.—all and sundry of which are supposed to have been stolen. The silver fork was recognized as his property by the presiding justice, Mr. Ward, who, with his brother of the bench, committed Lee Kai to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Money Found.

The motorneer on tramcar No. 12 was the finder of two one dollar bills, last evening, which he picked up on Government street. One bill is numbered 737,745, and the other 36,682.

First Sealskins Away.

The first shipment of this season's sealskins was sent by the steamer City of Puebla to San Francisco, yesterday morning, by Mr. Morris Moss. There were 16 large bundles—a valuable consignment.

Left for Chicago.

The plaintiff in the case of Lyons vs. Rice was examined before the registrar, on Thursday afternoon, and left for Chicago to join Salvini by the evening boat. The case is not likely to come up for trial for some time.

A Quiet Season.

Warden John of the Provincial jail, is having a dull time of it at present, only 46 prisoners being confined in the institution over which he presides. This is an unusually light list for the Topez avenue retreat at this time of the year.

Street Fighters.

Charles McCorlick, John Kelly and M. Riley were charged in yesterday's police court, with fighting on Humboldt street, Thursday evening. McCorlick and Kelly were remanded until to-day; Riley pleaded guilty, and was fined $5, or 14 days.

Electric Wires to Blame.

One of the most interesting cases to come before the County Court, to-day, is that in which Mr. Earle is plaintiff, and which arises out of the injury of a valuable horse by electric wires. There are about forty witnesses to be examined.

Badly Hurt.

The collapse of a lumber pile on the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine factory, Laurel Point, yesterday morning, badly injured a man named Campbell, who was working about them. He was taken to his home on Johnson St., where he is being well cared for.

To be Buried To-day.

The funeral of the late William Douglas Ferris, whose death was referred to in the COLONIST, yesterday, takes place at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, from the residence of Mr. T. W. Carter, 63 Herald street, and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Tailors' Troubles.

A number of union tailors of the city are having prepared a circular, in which they charge the employers, proprietors of a number of shops, with breaking faith with the Unions, and request the public not to patronize any shops in which the "sweating" system holds sway.

An Important Transfer.

The transfer of the valuable property at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, from Col. Henry Landes to Mr. Charles Vernon, for a large consideration, was unofficially announced yesterday. It is said Mr. Vernon will build on his newly acquired property.

The Invitation Accepted.

The invitation extended by Far West and Sunset lodges, K. of P., to Supreme Chancellor George B. Shaw, of LeClair, Wis., Major-General James R. Carnahan, and the staff, has been accepted by wire, and the distinguished Sir Knights may be expected here on May 19th, when all the Knights of British Columbia will gather at the capital to do them high honor. The programme for the great event is not yet arranged, but it will include a public reception at the Victoria, to be followed by a magnificent banquet and ball.

PERSONAL.

A. R. Shewan, of Montreal, is staying at the Driard.

W. B. Soule was a passenger by the Islander last night.

H. P. Thompson, of Chicago, is registered at the Driard.

Rev. T. W. Glover, of Toronto, is visiting Victoria.

C. J. Mulkey, of the customs service, Tacoma, is in town.

E. D. Ferris came over from the Mainland last night.

W. MacIntyre and wife, of Hamilton, Ont., are at the Dallas.

W. J. Gallagher, of the Vancouver Telegram, is again in the city.

Alfred Bruner, of Vancouver, came over on the Islander, last night.

S. M. Rosenthal and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the Driard.

R. G. Cunningham arrived home by the Islander last evening.

Mrs. Cox and children returned home by yesterday evening's Islander.

D. B. Higgs, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., left for San Francisco yesterday.

J. Comerford, of Rochester, and F. Howe, of Portland, are guests at the Victoria.

C. D. Vincent, of A. McBean & Co., left for San Francisco, with Mrs. Vincent, yesterday.

R. P. Rithet and Capt. John Irving went to San Francisco by the direct steamer yesterday.

Capt. Collister returned from Vancouver, last night, having completed his survey of the tug Tepic.

F. T. Newbery, of New York, is at the Driard.

Jas. T. Dickenson, of England, is again in the city for a few days. He is registered at the Dallas.

J. McGruer, of Toronto, reached the city last night, from the Mainland. He is staying at the Dallas.

D. Kennedy, one of the proprietors of the Westminster Columbian, came over from the Mainland last night.

Warren Truitt, the newly appointed U. S. district judge for Alaska, is expected to leave this city for his new home, on the 12th inst.—Tuesday next.

MYRRH AND FRANKINCENSE.

"One frequently hears of Frankincense and Myrrh," said a botanist to a newspaper reporter, "but few people know what they are. Both of them are gum resins obtained from trees that grow in Arabia and South-Western Asia. Frankincense in China has always been considered a remedy for leprosy; and myrrh taken medicinally is believed to act upon the appetite and digestion."

The majority of people have little to do with either myrrh or frankincense in the ordinary walks of life. They may possess medicinal qualities of value in disease, but up to the present time very little is heard of them. Our people however, have a knowledge of one of the most important agents of modern times—Harvard Bronchial Syrup, a remedy more precious to sufferers from colds, coughs, croup, irritation and inflammation of the throat, than are caravans of frankincense and myrrh.

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We say with confidence to all, provide a bottle for this treacherous and changeful weather. Use it at once if affected in the slightest degree with cough and sore throat, and you will escape serious consequences.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The C. D. Rand Arrives, in a Disabled Condition, with a Fair Catch.

Reported Wreck at the Columbia River—Stores for the Sealers—The British Flag.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand, of Vancover, arrived in harbor, yesterday morning, from Kyuquot Sound, in a rather dilapidated condition, with her flying jibboom gone and her deck gear showing more or less evidence of rough handling. She was unfortunate enough to encounter a big storm on Kyuquot Sound on the 4th inst., and was literally sent on her beam ends by its violence. Her crew state that it was one of the roughest gales ever experienced in the locality, and that the Rand weathered it exceptionaly well, notwithstanding her injuries. The schooner has 53 skins.

Steamer Umatilla sailed for Victoria from San Francisco, yesterday.

The Upton line steamship Batavia is due here from the Orient, on the 15th inst.

Steamer Wilmington returned to Portland at noon, yesterday, after discharging at the outer wharf, 1,228 sacks of flour.

Owing to the rough weather, the Mudlark dredge has been laid up until the season becomes suitable for her to start to work again, which will likely be in July. Of late, the dredge has been unable to operate but one or two days in a week, and it is found that at present such work does not pay. All hands on board the dredge were paid off the other night, and the Mudlark now lies anchored off the Customs wharf.

The schooner C. D. Rand, which arrived from the West Coast, yesterday, heard, indefinitely, of the wreck of the flat bottomed schooner off the Columbia river, but, as the weather has been so rough recently, the schooners that reported her could not get close enough to recognize or examine anything about her.

Steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco, yesterday, carrying with her from this port 628 bundles of salt hides, 16 bales of seal skins and a quantity of household effects. The following passengers sailed on her: R. P. Rithet, Capt. John Irving, C. D. Vincent, wife and child, J. W. Gunst, R. Ross, John Anareros, D. C. Portley and wife, and Mrs. W. D. Reilly.

The steamer Mystery, which has been kept busy for the past few months making trips to the West Coast, leaves again, to day, for Clayoquot Sound, with fresh supplies for some of the sealing schooners awaiting her arrival at that point.

A scow-load of stone, which the steamer Falcon brought in a few days ago, is being discharged on Janion's wharf.

The overhauling and repairing of the old steamer Georgie gives her the appearance of a new boat. She has had a new house put on, has been freshly caulked, has had her machinery repaired, and is now a trim and staunch-looking steamer. It is expected she will leave for the work she has been fitted out for—tending on the canneries, on the Skeena river—in a few days. It is believed that the steamer Muriel, which has been undergoing similar treatment, although not so extensively, will accompany her on her way up.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed for the North, last evening, with a large freight, included in which were eleven fishing boats for the new cannery on the Skeena river. Several passengers went North, among whom were W. Oliver, Miss Bowyer, Miss Smith and others, besides a number of passengers who intend to take passage at Vancouver.

It is understood that another sealing schooner of the San Francisco fleet is to hoist the British flag.

The little steamer Burt is tending on the wrecked San Pedro, carrying workmen to and fro.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Wilmington	"	Portland.
" Mystery	"	West Coast.
Sloop Victoria	"	Straits.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Mystery	"	West Coast.
" Boscowitz	"	Port Simpson.
Sloop Victoria	"	Straits.

THURSDAY'S DISASTER.

TO THE EDITOR—Note that a contemporary states that the killing on Douglas street, yesterday, by the Tram Line company was unavoidable. Allow me to suggest that in the United States it has been found quite possible to avoid running over people. In San Francisco, for years the tram companies killed their man apiece with great regularity until they were forced to realize that it was quite easy to attach an absolutely safe-guard to their cars, and since then accidents do not occur. Cannot public opinion compel our tram line company to adopt similar safe-guards here?

CALIFORNIAN.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Van Lokeren vs. Turner—To dismiss for want of prosecution. The application was granted. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff; Warker, Pemberton and Dumbleton for defence.

DIVORCE.

The divorce case of Green vs. Green, is set down for hearing, this morning, before a Judge without a jury. The petitioner, Mrs. Beatrice Maria Green, of Victoria, prays for a judicial separation and the custody of the children of the marriage, on the ground of her husband's cruelty.

The divorce case of Welch vs. Welch, is set down for hearing before a Judge without a jury, on Monday. The petitioner, Herbert Halton Welch, of New Westminster, painter, prays for divorce on the grounds of his wife's alleged adultery. John O'Flagherty, London, Ont., is named as co-respondent.

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PART I.

Quartette—"Quando Corpus," Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Janion, Messrs. White and Rowlands.
Solo—"Pro Pecatis," Mrs. Rowlands.
Solo—"Ave Maria," Miss Heathfield.
Solo—"Cujus Animam," Mr. White.
Duet—"O Lovely Peace," Mrs. Janion and Mrs. Rowlands.

PART II.

Solo—"Honor and Arms," Mr. Rowlands.
Solo—"The Gift," Mrs. Rowlands.
Solo—"Come ever Smiling Liberty," Mr. White.
Solo and Quartette—"But the Lord is mindful," Mrs. Janion and Miss Heathfield, Messrs. White and Rowlands.
Accompanist—Mr. Ernest Wolff.
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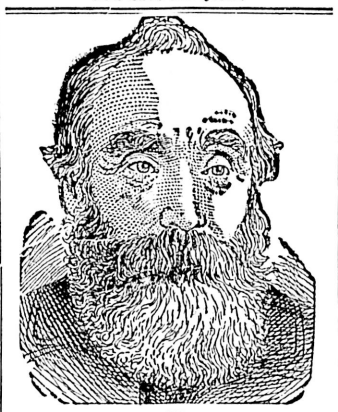

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, April 8th, 1892.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2 o'clock.

RETURN BROUGHT DOWN.

HON. MR. ROBSON presented a return to an order of the House for a printed return of all papers and correspondence which have passed between Mr. J. Vantreight and the Hon. Provincial Secretary or any officer of the Government, with reference to educational matters.

HON. MR. ROBSON said he thought it would not be advisable to have this return printed as it contained matter which would not benefit anyone, and might do some harm.

SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT.

MR. BROWN reported from the Select committee to enquire into the circumstances connected with the refusal of the application of the Bishop of New Westminster to purchase a piece of crown land in the suburban block XII., New Westminster city. The report was simply a summary of the evidence.

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on an act to authorize the granting of a certain land subsidy for and in aid of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, Mr. Keith in the chair.

An effort was made to strike out the clause granting immunity from taxation to the company for ten years, Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Semlin arguing against the principle.

MR. GRANT defended the principle of giving land grants to develop the province and of freeing the same from taxation for a limited period.

HON. MR. ROBSON and Hon. Mr. Vernon also defended the principle.

The amendment was lost and the bill reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

HON. MR. BEAVEN rose to a question of privilege. He was reported as speaking in opposition to the Liquor License Amendment Bill introduced by Mr. Nason. He (Mr. Beaven) had never had an opportunity of saying a word. He hoped the error would be corrected. He had voted against the second reading of the bill to amend the Liquor License law, but wished to say that he was not satisfied with the law as at present. He was informed, whether correctly or incorrectly, that the saloons in the suburbs of Victoria did a rushing business on Sundays.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that, no matter what his own views on the subject were, he could state, that so long as the present law was on the statute books, it would be enforced as far as the limited strength in numbers of the Provincial police would permit. He (Mr. Davie) would do his utmost to see the law enforced, and thought the hon. leader of the Opposition was badly informed as to the facts of the sale, or alleged sale, of liquor in suburban saloons. He (Mr. Davie) had only been informed of two breaches of the law, and in each case information had been laid.

THE MINERAL ACT.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Mineral Act, Mr. Booth in the chair.

MR. KELLIE objected to the legislation as ill-advised and ill-considered. He moved that the committee rise.

COL. BAKER considered that the provisions of the bill were in the interests of the mining community. He had been urged by his constituents to have some of these amendments put in the Act, and he was sure the Mining Committee of the House had fully considered the matter, or they would not have reported the bill as presented.

After remarks by Hon. Mr. Davie,

MR. SMITH stated that when the bill was before the Mining committee, the fullest evidence was taken and the most careful consideration given to every amendment proposed. He thought the bill could not be much improved upon. The committee had been unanimous in its report to the House.

MR. KELLIE thought there were some good clauses in the bill, but there were other clauses which would paralyze prospecting and put a damper on the work.

After some further discussion,

HON. MR. ROBSON announced that His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, was in attendance. He moved that the committee rise.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, being in attendance, was pleased to assent, in the name of Her Majesty, to the following bills, viz.:

Crofters' bill (No. 61).
Deep Sea Fisheries bill (No. 62).
Legislative Assembly bill (No. 71).
Land Subsidy bill (No. 74).

THE MINERAL ACT.

The House went into committee of the whole again on the Mineral Act, Mr. Booth in the chair.

There was considerable discussion on clause 10 of the bill, which proposed to amend clause 26 of the Minerals Act, 1891, so as to read as follows: "No free miner shall be entitled to hold either in his own name or in the name of any other person, more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode, except by purchase, but a free miner shall be entitled to locate and record additional claims on separate veins or lodes, in each mining division, provided, always, that he shall obtain and record a certificate of work for each prior located claim in such mining division before locating another claim.

MR. KELLIE led the discussion against the amendment which he claimed would tend to keep the country from being developed. He recommended that the law be left as at present.

After a protracted debate the clause was carried.

The various clauses of the bill passed and the committee rose reporting it complete with amendments.

THE HIGHWAYS BILL.

The Highways Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE GAME ACT.

MR. KITCHEN asked Mr. Speaker to rule whether the fact that the motion to adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Game Bill was negatived, would kill the bill.

MR. SPEAKER ruled that the bill had properly disappeared from the orders of the day.

SURREY DEBENTURES BILL.

MR. HORNE moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Surrey Municipality Debentures Bill. Bill read a third time and passed.

ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS BILL.

The report of committee on the Esquimalt Waterworks company's bill was adopted; bill read a third time and passed.

VANCOUVER SHORT LINE RAILWAY.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the act to amend the Vancouver and Westminster short line railway bill, Mr. Croft in the chair.

HON. MR. DAVIE proposed an amendment restricting the railway to the use of steam for operating the road. This was, he explained, to confine the promoters of this bill to their express promises made before the Private Bills Committee.

MR. BROWN objected. He said it did not make any difference to this House whether the railway was run by steam or anything else.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that had he not known of the reputation of the hon. gentleman for New Westminster as a churchgoer, etc., he would be compelled to put him (Mr. Brown) down as a mere trickster, but the circumstances being as they are, he (Mr. Davie) would assume that the member for Westminster was a tool in the hands of the tricksters. He proceeded to go into details of the bill to prove that there was some trickery going on, and the amendment he (Mr. Davie) proposed was simply to keep the promoters of the short line railway within their promises.

MR. BROWN replied warmly. He said he would hand back with the utmost contempt the language used by the Attorney-General about trickery and tricksters. He (Mr. Davie) had no right to use any such language.

MR. SEMLIN advised the hon. Attorney-General to be very careful in his use of the words trickster and trickery, as there might be other members of the House to whom such words would apply.

HON. MR. DAVIE denied that he had called the hon. member for Westminster City (Mr. Brown) a trickster or accused him of trickery. What he (Mr. Davie) had said was that the hon. member referred to had been made a tool of, or, in other words, had simply been victimized.

MR. HUNTER said he would be sorry indeed to think that any language used by the Attorney-General about trickery or tricksters should be thought to apply to the hon. member for Westminster district, as he was sure the Attorney-General had no such intention. The hon. member for Westminster city (Mr. Brown) reminded him (Mr. Hunter) of a character in one of Dickens' most famous novels, Dombey & Son—a man who was said to be sly, devilish sly (laughter). But he (Mr. Hunter) did not think anyone could, with justice, accuse Mr. Brown of trickery.

After further discussion the amendment carried, and the various clauses were then passed.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

SATURDAY SESSION.

HON. MR. ROBSON announced that a session would be held to-morrow (Saturday).

It being 6 o'clock the House rose.

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What Shall We Make Our Sunday?

(Prof. David Swing, in the March Forum.)

What is to be the fate of our Sunday no one can tell. Its fate ought to be fair and even noble when one thinks about the weight of common sense. The idea of a day of rest for man and beast ought to ask no aid from revelation, so easily should it repose upon the wants of our race. And if to this conception of rest be added the idea of a certain high and moral education, the day should still find ample support in the processes of reason. A majority of Americans perhaps favor the day because of their religious beliefs and feelings; but almost the entire population ought to confess the value of a season by any former period. The multiplying millions, the awakened intellects which can grow in vice as easily in virtue, the needless work and pain of a people made half wild by liberty, the value of all true education and study, whether it comes from the arts or the fields or the sanctuary, join in asking the thinkers powerful in the Church to discover what kind of Sunday will most truly bless man, not only as a religious being capable of a greatness and hapiness upon earth. The occupation of this country by the European Sunday ought to be looked upon as only a calamity. Such a day intensifies passions the Sunday was designed to abate. It doubles the opportunity of both vice and crime. Under it society can live indeed, but the spectacle is a poor one compared with the vision of a great nation in which the dreamer sees the labors of the week all suspended for one day, the dens of temptation all closed, the churches, the parks, the libraries, the galleries, the fields all open, and frequented by millions of persons in youth or in old age who one day in seven touch existence on its greater side. If these millions cannot all feel with the Hebrews that God is in the silence, they can all feel for one day each week that there is much of nobleness and happiness possible to mankind.

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Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Johnson Street Ward that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Saturday, the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin, resigned. The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 12th day of April, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 4th day of April, 1892.

W. K. BULL,

ap5-5t Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of Johnson Street Ward, of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that the presence of the said electors is required at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on the ninth day of April, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating or electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, vice J. C. Devlin, resigned.

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By his attorney in fact,
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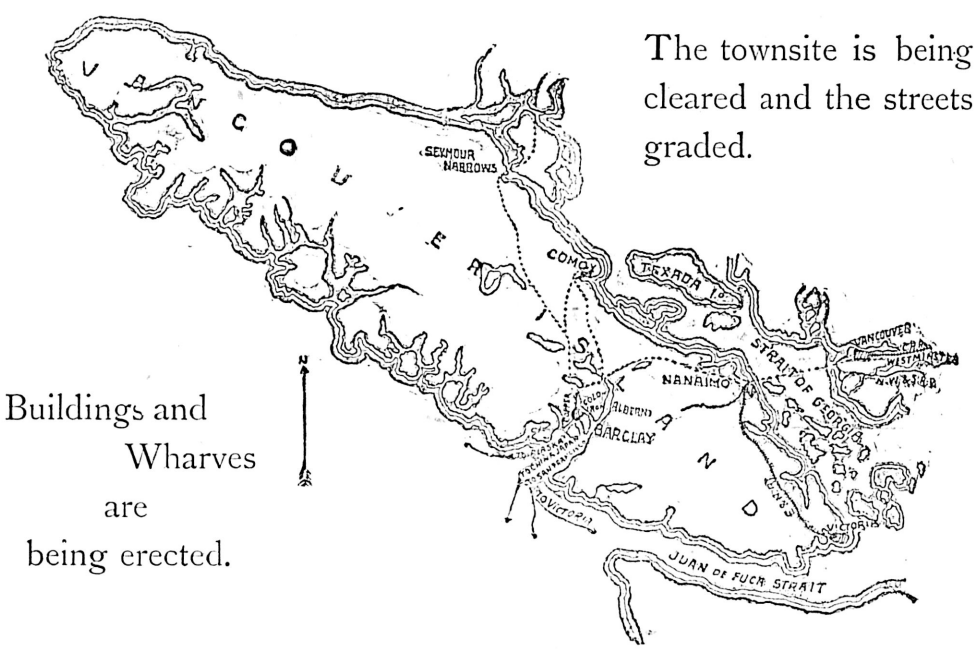

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. ap1

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

VICTORIA'S SEALING FLEET.

Information Regarding Their Whereabouts, Useful to Many Victorians.

News of Their Varying Fortunes During the Rough Weather on the West Coast.

No doubt there are many people in the city who are greatly interested in the present position of one or more of the sealing schooners, and the following list will be found accurate, up to date:

E. B. Marvin—Left Ahuset 19th of March, for north of V. I.
Sapphire—Left Ahuset 3rd April, for North; returned to port, and will leave there 12th April, for North.
Triumph—Burnt. Now in Victoria harbor.
May Belle—Left Euculet 28th March, for Clayoquot. Still there.
Viva—Left Euculet 3rd April, for north of Vancouver Island.
Pioneer—Left Clayoquot for North, on 1st inst.
Maggie Mac—Left Clayoquot for north of V. I., on 23rd March.
Walter E. Earle—Running on coast between Sand Point and Euculet.
Ocean Belle—Left Clayoquot for North, on 30th March.
W. P. Sayward—Making for Ecoulle.
Sadie Turpel—Not spoken.
Oscar and Hattie—In port at Clayoquot.
Victoria—Left Clayoquot 4th April, for the north of V. I.
Katherine—Left Euculet for northern portion of V. I., on 20th March.
Aurora—At anchor in Euculet.
Borealis—Sealing in Quatsino.
Annie E. Paint—Left Clayoquot for north of V. I., 3rd April.
City of San Diego—Left Clayoquot for North, 4th April.
C. H. Tupper—Left Victoria 30th March, for North.
Charlotta G. Cox—Left Hesquoit, 2nd April, 1892.
Maud S.—At anchor in Ahuset.
Favorite—Left Euculet 31st March, for course south of V. I.
Kate—Whereabouts not known.
Beatrice—Spoken off Cape Cook, 15th March. Running northwest.
Ainoka—Left Hesquit on 25th March, for north.
C. D. Rand—Disabled in Victoria harbor.
Wanderer—In Port San Juan.
Minnie—At anchor in Neah bay.
Mary Ellen—In Victoria harbor.
Mischief—At anchor in Euculet.
Mary Taylor—Left Euculet, 29th March, for north of V. I.
Geneva—At anchor outside Clayoquot.
Beatrice—Not spoken.
Labrador—Left Dodge's cove, for north, on 24th March.
Sea Lion—Left Clayoquot, for southwest, on 7th April.
Carmolite—At anchor in Clayoquot.
Rosie Olsen—Left Euculet, 2nd April for Clayoquot, and from there started for north of V. I., on 4th inst.
Teresa—At anchor in Clayoquot.
Winifred—At anchor in Euculet.
Fawn—At anchor in Port San Juan.

The schooner Sea Lion had a peculiar experience the day before leaving Clayoquot for the North. She found herself drifting fast into shore, though seemingly firmly secured by good anchors. Chains were at once hauled and sail set, and it was discovered that a large 300 lb. anchor was attached to one of the links of her own anchor. Its appearance showed that it had been in the water for about two years.

The day before the Oscar and Hattie reached Clayoquot two of her crew had an experience that they will not forget for a long time. One seal had been caught early in the morning, and at about 10 o'clock a hunter and boat puller noticed two heads about twenty yards in front of them. Thinking that they were seal, for the fog made their forms rather dim, the hunter fired a shot, and his shot was followed by a yell of agony from one of the animals, which at once made for the boat. The men suddenly became aware that a large female walrus was coming towards them, and she grasped the side of the boat with her powerful tusks, and attempted to turn it over. The men, however, fought well, and in a few minutes the beast was beaten off with oar blades and paddles. The male walrus had undoubtedly been killed by the shot, but the frightened seamen were only too glad to get away without returning for its skin and tusks.

When the Mystery arrived in Clayoquot on the 6th inst. she had with her some cases of whiskey for the various schooners in harbor, and an hour after she reached port a regular jubilee was started by the crews of three of the vessels. Free fights were waged during the whole of the day on all of them, and several men were badly hurt, two being disfigured for life, brutally bitten on the face, during the scuffling. No less than four small boats were overturned in the harbor during the day, their occupants, all drunk, being just saved from death by the prompt return of several hunters, who formed themselves into a look-out crew for such calamities. One boatload, containing five men, capsized with all sail on, two of them being sucked under the boat and entangled in the rigging. It was only by a great deal of hard work that they were saved. Needless to state that all parties were drunk.

The new schooner Fawn, at anchor in Port San Juan, has been out sealing for three days, but, owing to the heavy weather off the coast, was compelled to put back, without launching a single boat. When she leaves harbor, next week, she will go north.

Several of the schooners have received instructions from their owners to leave at once for the north, and to keep as far out of sight as possible.

The Allie Alger, sister ship to the Henry Dennis, accompanied her up the coast. It is reported that she has made for the Russian side, where she will seal during the summer.

Many of the captains of the schooners now on the coast, who were seen by a COLONIST representative, were much disturbed over the late "warning," until they enquired further into the matter. Two of them, who lately visited Victoria, being under the impression that, if they had the notice served on them, they could not enter Behring Sea, kept their presence here in dark and solemn concealment, and confessed that a load was taken from their minds when they were safe on their way back again to Clayoquot, without having been the recipients of the "goblin mandate."

The little schooner Minnie, a new venture this year, is exciting a good deal of wonder in the minds of the other sealers. She is the smallest vessel ever known to have been engaged in the work, and is merely a flat box, put together in a very shaky manner. She has captured 30 seals up to the present time, and seems to be doing well, without having had any very narrow escapes.

Every schooner that has been in Clayoquot Harbor, in the last two weeks, has dragged her anchor, the heavy swell being seemingly irresistable. On the 4th inst., the Rosie Olsen parted her holding ground and swung into the Sea Lion, completely locking the vessels one within the other. They were got apart with a good deal of difficulty.

The vessels are nearly all exceptionally well manned this year, more especially as far as regards the hunters, and, no doubt, the result will be a high average catch for the season, which, despite bad weather and many other drawbacks, has started so favorably.

THE CHURCH IN AMERICA.

Correspondence Between the Pope and Cardinal Gibbons.

BALTIMORE, April 8. — The Catholic Mirror of this week will contain correspondence between Cardinal Gibbons and the Pope. In his letter, the Cardinal wrote: "We need hardly say how much light your holiness' recent encyclical letter has thrown on social questions, closely connected with the good of religion, since its wisdom has been apparent even to many who are not of the faith. However, if we are not mistaken, it would seem that several things were especially written for the good of this country, and for this reason have been productive of much fruit among us. There was yet another matter which we recognized with no less pleasure, a groundless fear had taken possession of many minds lest what was being commonly calculated about National Bishops, without any foundation whatever, should be reduced to practice. We did all in our power to dispel this idle apprehension, especially when we saw the matter bitterly discussed by the public press, and looked upon with disfavor by the Government. Our words remain, however, of no avail, until the voice of your Holiness was heard. That put an end to all discussion, and manifested to our Government the wisdom and prudence with which Catholic affairs are handled by your Holiness."

The answer of the Pope contained the following: "We rejoice indeed that you esteem the care which we have bestowed upon your dioceses. The sentiments of gratitude which your letter expresses, have for us no small comfort. Your devotion increases our desire to incline our good will daily more and more towards you and your flock, and thus to draw closer those bonds of charity and faith which give such great strength and glory to the church. It is most agreeable to us to know that your prayers are offered to God for us, for nothing is better suited to the difficulty of the times in which we live. With a like feeling of charity, therefore, we on our part implore an abundance of Heavenly graces for you, and as an earnest of them, we impart permanently in the Lord to you the loved Son, and to your brethern and to the episcopate of the United States, as well as to the clergy and faithful committed to your watchfulness the apostolic benediction."

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WILLIAM CROFT.
Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1892. mc31-1m

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IN CITY POUND.
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ANDREW SHAW,
Pound-Keeper.
April 4, 1892. ap5

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, dated the 4th day of April, 1892, at the suit of Frederick Gibbon against Frederick Smith, to levy $168.85, I have seized a sloop known as the "Marianne, No. 20, of Victoria, B. C.," which I will sell at public auction, in front of my office in Bastion street, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the said judgment, debt and costs, besides sheriff's poundage and all other legal incidental expenses.
J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.
ap7-4t

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I, John T. Pierre, have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of John T. & T. W. Pierre. All liabilities will be paid by the said John T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.
Signed, JOHN T. PIERRE. T. W. PIERRE.
Victoria, B.C., April 5th, 1892. ap6 tf

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act Respecting Certain Works Constructed in or on Navigable Waters," chapter 92 of the Revised Statues of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Company, limited liability, intend to apply to the Governor-General in Canada in council, for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said company in and about the Cowichan river between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and have, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, deposited a description of the proposed site of said works and improvements, and a description of such works and improvements, together with the plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
The first meeting of the Provisional Board of Trustees of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of Morrow, Holland & Co., 41 Broad Street, at 8 p.m., on
Monday, the 11th instant.
Subscriptions for stock will be received at the above office on and after this date.
J. HOLLAND,
Trustee.
April 1st 1892. ap2-td

AMENDED NOTICE.
TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June
(On Mainland.)
New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)
Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I shall make application to the Hon. Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf fronting my property, lot 570 A on Laurel Point, in Victoria Harbor, to be used in connection with the furniture factory. Plans of the said wharves are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C., April 2nd, 1892.
J. SEHL.
ap 2-1m

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. E. Rowland, and my son, J. W. Rowland, now hold my power of attorney until further notice.
MATHIAS ROWLAND.
mc19

NOTICE.
Having acquired all the stock and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Company, Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.
HENRY CROFT.
Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-1m

Emanuel Cook, Deceased.
Pursuant to the "Trustees' and Executors' Act," notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Emanuel Cook, late of the City of Victoria, B C., deceased (who died on the 21th day of February, 1892, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 22nd day of March, 1892, by the undersigned, Helena Cook, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1892, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1892.
HELENA COOK,
Executrix of the will of E. Cook, deceased,
m30-1m Victoria, B. C.

The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Fleming, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 25th day of March, 1892, executed by both parties on the day of the date thereof, assigned all his real and personal estate except as therein mentioned, to William Parsons Sayward, of the said City of Victoria, manufacturer, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said assignor are required to send them in on or before the 25th day of April, 1892, to the said assignee or to his solicitors, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming; and notice is hereby given that after the said date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignee shall then have had notice.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Assignee.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, 1892. mc29

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
A. ELLIS.
Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

NOTICE.—On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, without a written order from me.
WM. A. STEELE.
Victoria, April 2, 1892. ap5-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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REMOVAL.
CALEDONIAN DYE WORKS
—TO—
210 COOK STREET
Gents' clothes cleaned and dyed at reasonable rates. Ladies' garments steam finished when taken apart.
N.B.—Customers wishing their goods called for please send postal. Goods collected and delivered to all parts of the city. Pandora Avenue cars pass the works.
mc12 ROBT. C. WARD, Proprietor.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a warrant under a chattel mortgage, I have seized and will sell by private sale the following chattels, belonging to the firm of Turnbull & Co., of New Westminster:
17 Horses, 8 sets Double Harness, 6 sets Cart Harness, 10 Wagons, 2 Drays, 4 Carts, 36 Brick Boxes, 1 6 ton Polson Hoisting Engine, 1 4½-ton Doty Hoisting Engine, 2 Derricks and outfits, Land Pile Driver and outfit, a quantity of Stone and about 500,000 Bricks. The above or any of them will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy-Sheriff,
ap2-td New Westminster, B.C.

H. R. FOOT & CO. BUILDERS OF YACHTS, BOATS & CANOES,
WARREN'S WHARF, mc17 JAMES BAY

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y
TIME TABLE No. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No 1 Passenger Daily.	No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Miles from Wellington	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No 2 Passenger Daily.	No 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
	Ar 12.40	Ar 5.58	78	VICTORIA	1		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M
	" 12.20	" 5.51	77	RUSSELLS, Vic W	3		" 8.04	" 2.34
	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4		" 8.13	" 2.44
	" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11		" 8.39	" 3.00
	" 10.50	" 4.24	60	SHAWNIGAN LE	28		" 9.34	" 4.01
	" 10.27	" 3.51	57	COPPERSMITH	31		" 9.51	" 4.21
	" 10.17	" 3.40	49	KOKSILAH	39		" 10.01	" 4.30
	" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCANS	49		" 10.12	" 4.44
	" 10.02	" 3.34	35	SOMENOS	52		" 10.22	" 4.55
	" 9.36	" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	62		" 10.48	" 5.16
6	De 3.34	—		NANAIMO	73		Ar 11.50	—
	Ar 3.55	—					De 11.52	—
	De 2.1 A M	De 1 50 P.M		WELLINGTON	78		Ar 12.14	Ar 6.20 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all point good for three days, including day of issue.
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 9th, 1892.

Sun rises.....5:20 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:42 p.m.
Moon sets at 4:56 p.m.

Day of the year, 100th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Apr. 8, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.	40°	Mean 44°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	42°		
9 a. m.	44°	Highest 46°	5 a.m.—8 miles N.
1 p. m.	46°		1 p.m.—12 miles N.
5 p. m.	46	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—8 miles N.
9 p. m.	46°		Rain—0.13.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Sillman, J R Robertson, Mrs Glassey, C W Bush, Miss Clayton, R Crosby, Mrs Rosenthal, O M Redon, J F Dickinson, A Patterson, F Elliott, Norman Cuthbert, J L Holmes, M Rennas, Mrs Storey, Miss Walton, C F Seal, A Williamson, Geo Watt, A Colder, J A Chesley, S W Rosenthal and wife, Mrs McPherson, W J Tobin, A Bogarty, H C Elliott, S W Reed, E Doyle, Miss Storey, Miss Pongel, G B Streeter, S Jones, Jr, W G Markham and wife, F M Ronnels, R Marshall, Jos Clarke, M Maiter, S Baer, J Lorenzo, F R Freese, Jno Trumbull, Miss Sweetman, Everett Lee, Mrs Flesham, J E Steers, Geo Mott, J Drionette, Frank Smith, C Dumite, F Upper, J Dennis, B Methis, Wm Webster and wife, C R Sheerer, M R Streets, Frank Farnham, H G Thompson, Chas Butler.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Miss Freer, J D Howorth, J Edwards, W J Gallagher, Chas Kennedy, P Hanson, Jas Murray, Capt Collister, Mrs L Thornber, W G McKenzie, A R Shewan, Alex Charlson, A M Verchere, Oscar Cameron, W B Soule, W S Burris, D Kennedy, Mrs Cox and children, J H Wosley, E D Ferris, Miss Fash, F T Newberry, H J Clinton, R G Cunningham.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Yale & Brooks, Fowan & Sons, B & Ker Mfg Co, A Henrick, H Baker, M M Frazer, R Foster & Son, T J Johnston & Co.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—H D Jones, C Strouss & Co, Lenz & Leizer, J Homer, Naval Storekeeper, Sehl H & E, Shore & Anderson, J Hutcheson & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, Coll In Rev, D Spencer, Turner Beeton & Co, C W T Piper, Leonard Walton, W Jenkinson, J Hoffmann, R H Jamieson, Miss C Mitchell, Hall Ross & Co, Nicholles & Renouf, Misses Woolridge, Mrs Vigor, Russell McD & Co, Colbert & Warner, Challoner & Mitchell, J A T Caton & Co, E G Prior & Co, E J Salmon, D Campbell & Co, Louis Willie, M & H A Fox, Jacob Sehl, J Savanah, S Reed, Weiler Bros, R B Devlin, Geo Powell & Co, Wm McLaughlin, J & A Clearihue, Ames Holden & Co, T N Hibben & Co, E G Anderson, W J Jeffree, Cowan & Wilson, Powell & Co, E B Marvin, J H Todd & Son, R Cunningham, Cascade P Co, Alex McNeil, Fell & Co, A B Erskine, Ellis & Co, W P Dunn, A B Gray, Beckwith T K, Clark & Pearson, C Agler, H L Stamford, Kam Fook Yuen, L G Burns, Ramsay Bros & Co, T Earle, Edison G E Co, W G McKenzie, Dom Ex Co.

DIED.

FERRIS—In this city, on the 7th inst., William Douglas Ferris, a native of Bristol, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Saturday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. T. W. Carter, 63 Herald street, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

SULLIVAN—On the 8th inst, John Sullivan, a native of Sligo, Ireland, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 9.30 a.m., from his late residence, Humboldt street, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dog collars at Fox's. *

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

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Best English razors and shaving outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

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A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

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Alberni City at the head of navigation on Alberni Canal, the only accessible point for a railroad terminus on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and the natural outlet to the Pacific of the resources of British Columbia, has the best position, harbor and natural resources of any point on the Island, and will be the large city on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Lots on sale. For prices and terms see O'Neill & Cowie, 104 Yates street. *

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

Housekeepers, refurnishing in the spring, should not fail to call at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

THE QUADRA BACK.

She Returns to Harbor After an Unsuccessful Search Along the West Coast.

Terrific Weather Prevents the Vessel Effecting a Landing at Several Important Points.

The Dominion steamer Quadra is back again from the West Coast, with information to the effect that she could obtain no news of any wrecks whatever on the Northwest coast of the island, that the weather was so rough that it was the hardest matter in the world for a large steamer to make full and satisfactory enquiries, and that very little trace of any credible evidence in favor of the theory of there having been any wrecks was elicited. Immediately on arrival of the vessel at the Custom House wharf, Captain Gaudin was seen by a COLONIST representative. His statement is given below. It tells in full what success he met with, though not discrediting the facts ascertained in the special trip undertaken for this paper, along the same route, in canoes. In one case, that of the Quadra, Captain Gaudin acknowledges that it was most difficult to effect a landing at the proper points, and that at several places he had to abandon the attempt. In the other, a good part of the journey was covered on shore, and never at any period of the trip up was the COLONIST representative half a mile from land. His enquiries were made at fourteen points, and the Quadra's at only four.

Captain Gaudin said: "We left Victoria at 5 a.m. on Sunday, April 4, and met with strong westerly winds, stopping off Carmanah lighthouse and delivering some private letters and papers to the keeper. We then went on, and passed the sealing schooner Mermaid off Port San Juan. At dusk we saw a schooner coming out of Clayoquot, and at daylight on Monday morning we arrived at Kyuquot. I interviewed the Roman Catholic priest at that place. He gave us information to the effect that an Indian from Quatsino, who had recently visited him, had reported a ship on shore between Quatsino and San Josef bay, but no tidings of any schooner wrecked near Cape Cook had arrived. In Kyuquot the schooners Beatrice (130 skins), Kate (138 skins), and Henrietta (no skins) were lying at anchor. After leaving there we met with a hard south-east gale, with thick, rainy weather. We passed as near to Cape Cook as possible, but could not make out anything on shore. We arrived at Quatsino at 3 p.m., but the weather was so bad that it was impossible to communicate with the shore, so we got underway next morning. The wind had then changed to a gale from the northwest, with violent snow squalls. We found the Indian village deserted, but met some Fort Rupert Indians, who did not know of any wreck in the neighborhood. From this the Quadra went on to Koskumo and Kaprino villages to find the Indians spoken of by the priest at Kyuquot, but we found both villages deserted. Immediately after this we made our way to the Winter village in a blinding snow storm, and found the Indians there, but none of them would acknowledge that they had recently been to Kyuquot, although the priest had declared otherwise, nor that they knew anything of any wreck on the coast. On further enquiry, they asserted that if there had been any wreck they would be sure to know of it, as some of their tillicums were constantly going to and fro. We made an attempt to go up the coast further, but meeting with strong westerly gales, snow and rough seas, we steamed back to North Harbor for the night. On Wednesday morning there was six inches of snow on the deck, and it was still falling at 7 o'clock. At that time we left North Harbor and proceeded slowly up the coast until the weather cleared up. To the north-east of Cape Palmerston I saw a large quantity of new drift wood on the beach, and sent a boat to investigate. The boat could not land on account of the surf, but the mate reported that it was only the ordinary drift wood, and there was nothing to indicate that there was any manufactured timber lying about. We steamed round San Josef Bay without success, and could not effect a landing. We then anchored at the mouth of Sea Otter Cove, and visiting the only hut there, found a quantity of seal meat, which proved that the place had been lately occupied, the ashes in the hut being fresh. The vessel then proceeded as close inshore as possible up to eight miles to the eastward of Cape Scott, seeing nothing to lead one to believe that there had been any wreck of any description on this part of the coast, but being unable to prosecute enquiries on shore. Had any accident of the kind occurred the Indians would have known something about it. Had it occurred near Cape Cook, the people would have found their way to Kyuquot, or if near Cape Scott they would have been heard of from the north part of the Island. After consideration I determined not to continue the search, and pointed the steamer's head for home.

"At North Harbor, Quatsino, the schooners Minnie, with 30 skins, and the Ainoke with no skins, were left in port. We met the N.W winds and fine weather on the passage home, and stopped at Cape Beale on finding that the revolving gear was out of order. The engineer could not complete the repairs that evening, so we anchored in Bamfield Creek for the night. He completed the repairs at 10 a.m. on Thursday, and we headed for home, encountering strong S.E. wind and rain all the way up the Straits.

"We went 10 miles north of Cape Scott on our search, but here, too, the weather was too rough to allow of us making a landing. We only landed at four points—Cape Palmerston, Quatsino Inlet, Kyuquot and Sea Otter Cove. At the places where we got ashore, we found the Indians decamped, and the few we saw, professed entire ignorance of any wrecks. We had no Indians aboard with us to help us make our enquiries. I ascertained, at one period of the trip, that there had been a big feud between the Quatsino and Kyuquot Indians, over the accidental shooting of a woman belonging to the latter tribe, at a big potlach. Whether the Indians thought we were making enquiries to punish them for this, or not, I don't know. Anyhow you will notice that they told a deliberate untruth when they stated that they had not been near Quatsino. The priest I saw, told me distinctly, that they had. We had a very dreary uneventful trip, with nothing whatever of interest to enliven it."

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from Sixth Page.

EVENING SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA CITY BILL.

On the motion to adopt the report of committee on the Victoria City bill, several minor amendments were inserted and further consideration was postponed.

SUMAS RECLAMATION CO.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to incorporate the Sumas Reclamation Co., Mr. Semlin in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

LAND SURVEYORS' BILL.

MR. MARTIN moved the second reading of the Land Surveyors' bill.

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected to the provision of the bill limiting the surveyors to being British subjects.

HON. MR. VERNON hoped the bill would pass, as it would facilitate his department in endeavoring to get first class men whose field notes could be depended upon. With reference to the clause providing that surveyors shall be British subjects, he said this could be amended in Committee, if the House thought fit, but the idea was that any one working for the Government here should be a British subject.

The second reading carried.

BREEDING STOCK ACT.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Breeding Stock Act, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The House went into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation Act, 1890, Mr. Sword in the chair.

Clause 2 of the bill was proposed to be amended (on Hon. Mr. Davie's amendment) so as to read as follows: "2. Section 14 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'Columbia' in the sixth line thereof the following words 'and a line of Railway from a point at or near where the aforesaid Columbia & Kootenay Railway crosses the Slocan River and making a junction therewith, thence along the bank of the Slocan River and the shore of Slocan Lake to a point at or near the North end of Slocan Lake, and thence to a point on the Upper Arrow Lake at or near the mouth of the Na-Kusp Creek and from there to Nelson.'"

MR. GRANT objected to the proposed amendment which, he said, had not been before the Private Bills Committee.

COL. BAKER explained that, under their Dominion charter, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had power to build branch lines away from their main road, and all that was now asked was power to build from the upper country into the road.

After remarks by Mr. Hunter,

MR. GRANT moved that the committee rise, ask Mr. Speaker's ruling on the point of order, and also ask leave to sit again.

The committee rose.

MR. SPEAKER on the point of order being explained to him, inclined to the opinion that it was well taken, but asked for more time to consider it.

After some further discussion it was decided to hold the matter over until Monday.

THE SHERIFFS' BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Sheriffs' bill, Mr. Nason in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

THE JURORS BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Jurors' bill, with Mr. Rogers in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The House adjourned at 11.25 o'clock.

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J. L. STAMFORD.
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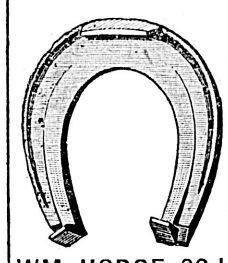

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